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INTRODUCTION

By Force and Without Consent: A Five Year Overview of Sexual Violence in South Carolina 2008 – 2012 is part of a series of ongoing reports, designed to provide basic information about victims of sexual violence over a five year period. The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts in this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as needed and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information reported to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of sexual violence, this report uses a broad definition of sexual violence, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. Particular emphasis has been placed on providing information that might not otherwise be readily available at the local level, with the intent of providing local decision makers with policy relevant information concerning domestic violence. Towards that end, in addition to the state level information, the report provides a section containing county rankings for a variety of measures of domestic violence and as well as a section containing victimization trends and victim profiles for each of the state's forty-six counties.

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COUNTING AND DEFINING SEXUAL VIOLENCE

These notes are intended to provide a brief overview of how information concerning sexual violence is collected and compiled. They are not intended to be a comprehensive description of crime reporting methods, but rather are intended to give the reader a working knowledge of the uses and limitations of crime data and to provide an understanding of how this information can be used to describe the nature, extent and associated trends of sexual violence in South Carolina.

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the basis of this report. The SCIBRS data collection process starts with the submission of an incident report. Whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement, the responding officer fills out an incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim, the offender along with information related to any associated arrests. A great deal, though not all, of this information is subsequently forwarded to SLED, entered into SCIBRS and maintained for future use. It is important to be aware that analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from other published crime rates and counts for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report was victim, however there are nuances associated with the use of some factors that can result in different totals. These conditions are noted and explained, as succinctly as possible, throughout the report. SCIBRS also has the capacity to allow analysis beyond the use of only the most serious offense, unlike many published crime reports, particularly those relying on summary crime data. SCIBRS collects a great deal of information from these incident reports, including information concerning the circumstances and nature of the incident, demographic characteristics of victims, the type of injuries suffered by victims and the relationship between the victim and the offender. SCIBRS data from 2008 through 2012 provided the basis of crime data for this report. All of South Carolina's sheriff and police departments reported crime incidents to SCIBRS during the time period covered by this report. With minor, intermittent exceptions, SCIBRS has had full statewide participation dating back to 1991. SCIBRS is fully compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Augmentations designed to meet state specific needs have expanded the scope of SCIBRS beyond the minimum requirements of NIBRS.

It is also important to note the limitations of SCIBRS data. First and foremost, SCIBRS is restricted to reported criminal incidents. The very nature of unreported crime excludes such incidents. To provide some notion of the scale of non-reporting, a national report relying upon victimization survey data concluded that slightly more than one-quarter of rape and other sexual assaults were reported to law enforcement in 2012 (Truman, et.al., 2013). It is also important to understand that SCIBRS is a "stand-alone" system, lacking personal identifiers for any individuals involved in an incident. This limitation means that questions involving the prior record or subsequent involvement of individuals involved in sexual violence cannot be addressed using SCIBRS data nor can SCIBRS

data records be linked to data records from other data sets, such as criminal history records, in an effort to address such questions.

Sexual violence was defined as an incident in which one of the following offenses was reported against an individual: rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling. Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

$$\text{Victimization Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Victims}}{\text{Population (or sub-population)}} \times 10,000$$

In December 2011, the FBI approved revisions to the definition of rape. The revised (current) definition of rape is penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. The current definition includes victims of forcible sodomy, victims of sexual assault with an object and male victims. The intent of this revision was to develop a more accurate understanding of the scope and volume of these crimes. Unfortunately, it is not possible to apply this new definition to rape totals from previous year (SLED & SCDPS, 2014). To allow accurate comparisons over time, the historical definition of rape was used throughout this report.

The County Rankings and County Five Year Trends & Profiles sections provide information regarding victims of sexual violence and victimization trends for each county in the state. While the intent is to provide the most detailed level of information as possible, it is important to consider the information in the proper context. The reader should be aware that small numbers can sometimes magnify annual trends or aspects of victim profiles beyond their actual importance. For example, if the number of victims changes from two to four from one year to the next, that represents a 100% increase. However, that large percentage increase is based on a very small number of victims and in reality may not represent a drastic change. Victimization rates in counties with small populations are subject to seemingly large changes that are the result of small changes in the number of victims. Similarly, the implications for a county in which a very high percentage of the victims of sexual violence are children might differ based on the total number of victims. If the total number of victims is small, change might be the result of a minor fluctuation in the numbers. If the total number of victims is substantial, then an observed change might be viewed quite differently. While this report seeks to include as much information as possible, it is important that the reader be mindful of such pitfalls. In the end, statistical information is no substitute for critical review and considered judgment.

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). The sum of categories for tables, charts and graphs may not total 100% in some cases due to rounding.

STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR OVERVIEW

Forcible fondling and rape were the most frequently reported sexual violence offenses. Forcible fondling accounted for 42.9% of violent sex offenses, rape accounted for 42.1%.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

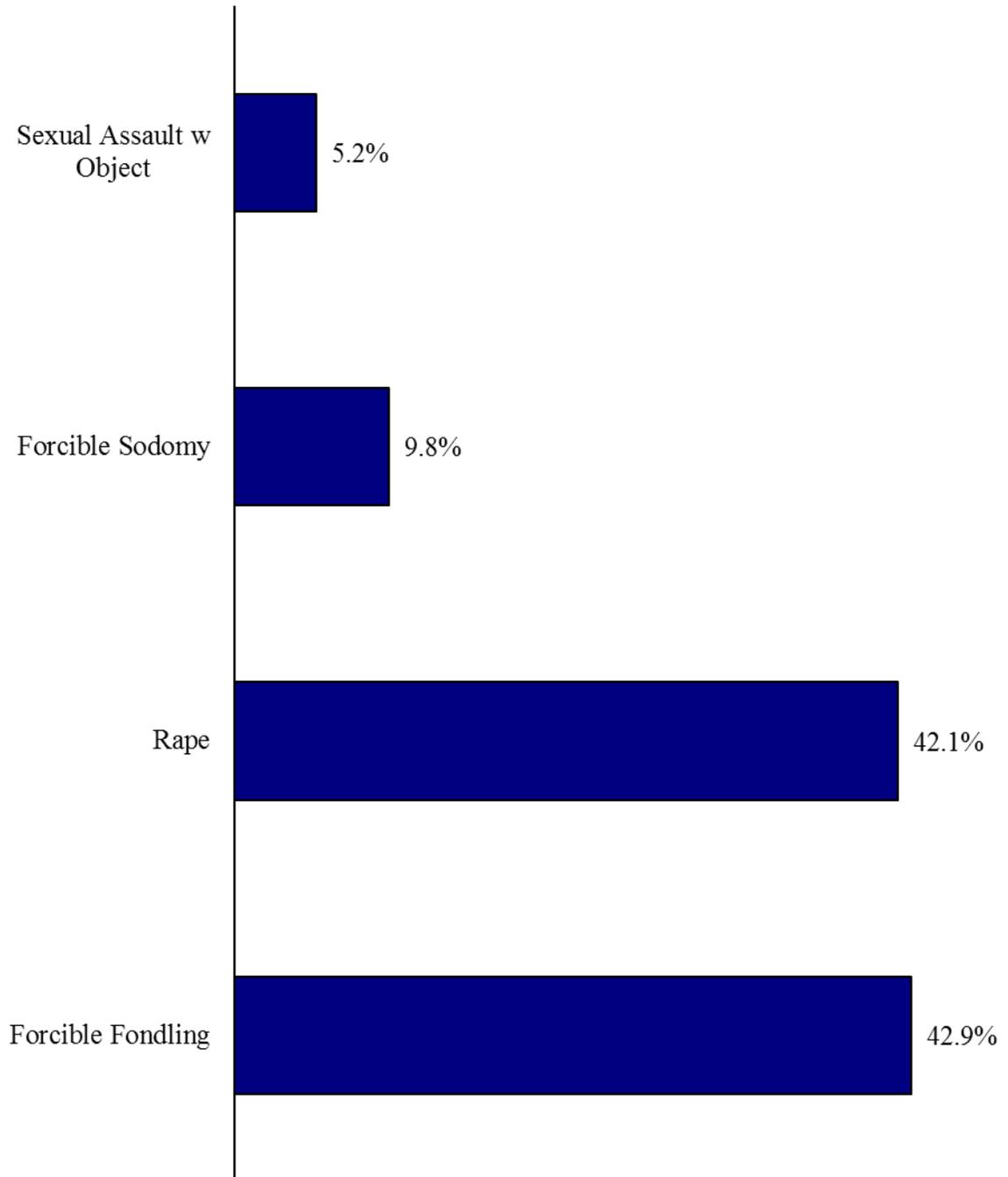
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE OFFENSES
2008 – 2012**

Offense	Number	Percent
Forcible Fondling	8,286	42.9%
Forcible Sodomy	1,896	9.8%
Rape	8,126	42.1%
Sexual Assault w Object	1,005	5.2%
Total	19,313	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to five offenses to be reported for each victim. As a result, more than one violent sexual offense is sometimes reported per victim. The 19,313 violent sex offenses listed above represent the total number of sexual violence offenses committed against 19,171 victims of sexual violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Offenses 2008 - 2012



Other crimes were involved in 5.1% of violent sex incidents. Kidnapping was the offense most often reported in addition to violent sex offenses. Kidnapping was reported as part of 3.1% of violent sexual victimizations.

OTHER OFFENSES: SCIBRS records up to five offenses per victim. Offenses other than those defined as sexual violence are sometimes committed and reported in the same incident involving violent sex offenses.

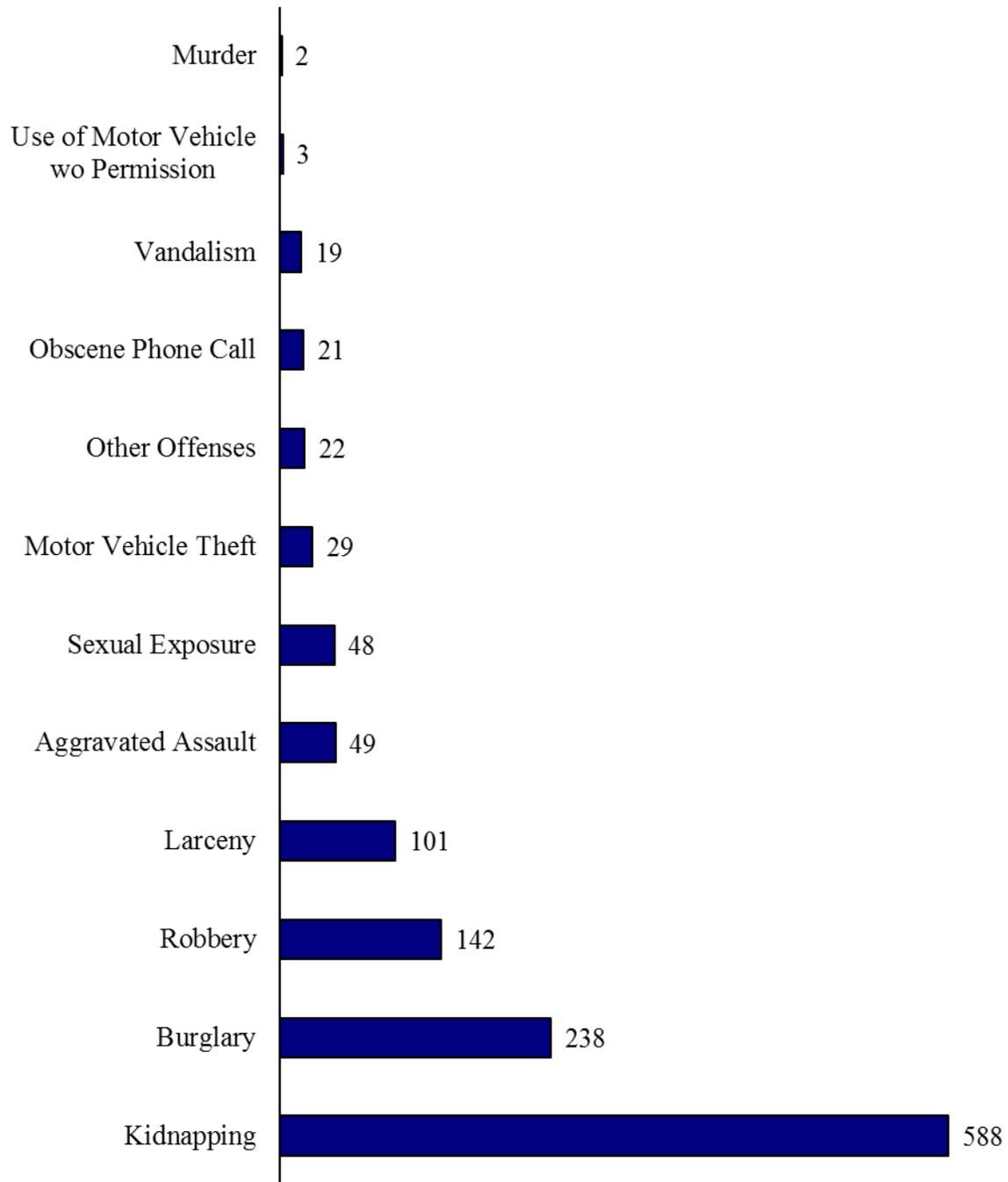
**OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SEXUAL VIOLENCE
2008 – 2012**

Offense	Number	Percent of Other Offenses	Percent of Violent Sex Incidents
Aggravated Assault	49	3.9%	0.3%
Burglary	238	18.9%	1.2%
Kidnapping	588	46.6%	3.1%
Larceny	101	8.0%	0.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	29	2.3%	0.2%
Murder	2	0.2%	<0.1%
Obscene Phone Call	21	1.7%	0.1%
Other Offenses	22	1.7%	0.1%
Robbery	142	11.3%	0.7%
Sexual Exposure	48	3.8%	0.3%
Use Motor Vehicle Without Permission	3	0.2%	<0.1%
Vandalism	19	1.5%	0.1%
Total	1,262	100.0%	5.1%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 1,262 offenses above represent offenses in addition to the violent sex offenses committed against the 19,171 victims of sexual violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Offenses Associated with Sexual Violence 2008 - 2012



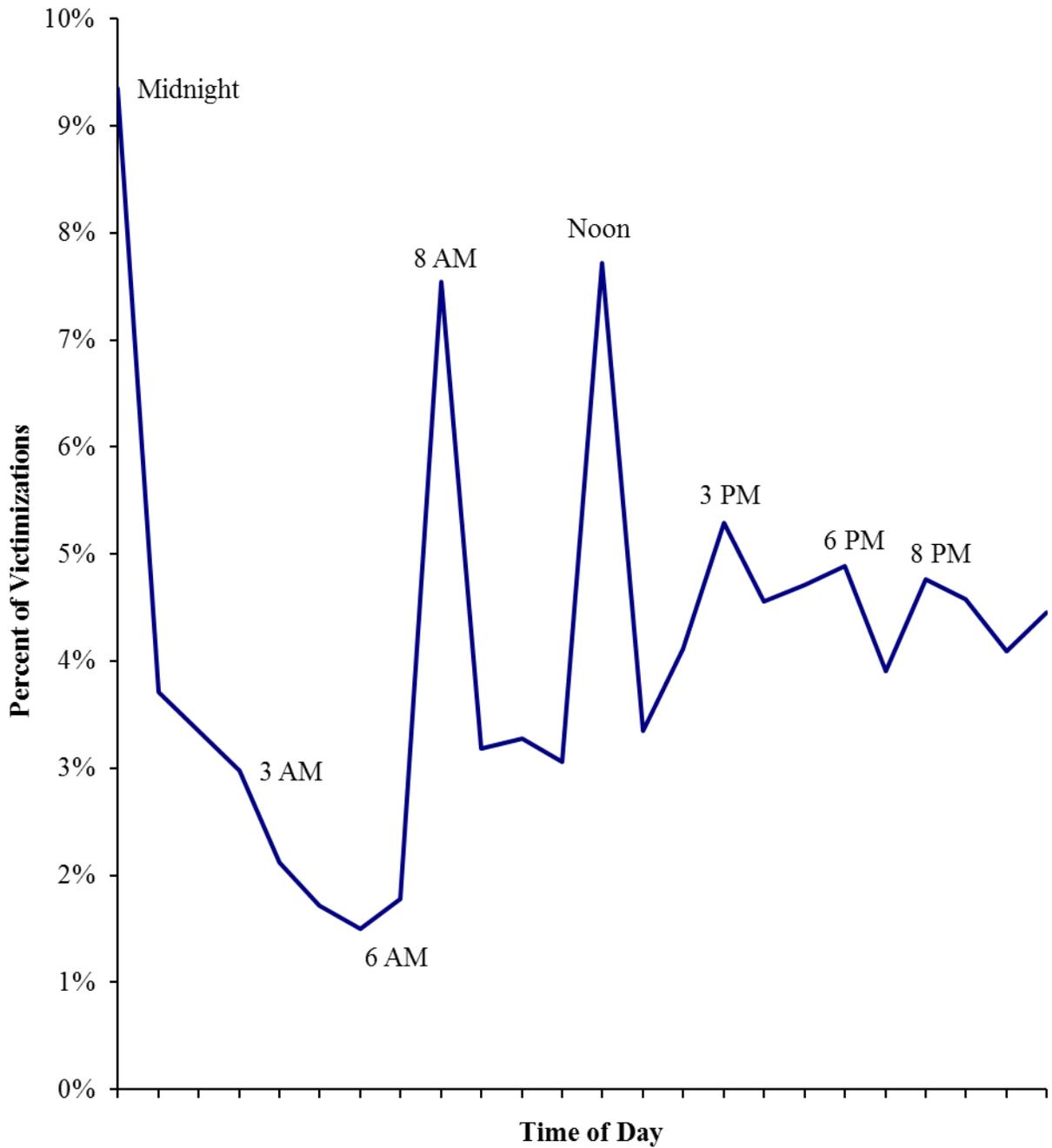
Sexual violence was reported most frequently between midnight and 12:59 AM. Sexual violence also spiked at noon, eight o'clock in the morning and to a lesser extent at three o'clock in the afternoon.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2008 – 2012**

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight – 12:59 AM	1,755	9.3%
1:00 – 1:59 AM	696	3.7%
2:00 – 2:59 AM	629	3.4%
3:00 – 3:59 AM	558	3.0%
4:00 – 4:59 AM	398	2.1%
5:00 – 5:59 AM	323	1.7%
6:00 – 6:59 AM	282	1.5%
7:00 – 7:59 AM	334	1.8%
8:00 – 8:59 AM	1,416	7.5%
9:00 – 9:59 AM	598	3.2%
10:00 – 10:59 AM	616	3.3%
11:00 – 11:59 AM	574	3.1%
Noon – 12:59 PM	1,450	7.7%
1:00 – 1:59 PM	629	3.4%
2:00 – 2:59 PM	772	4.1%
3:00 – 3:59 PM	993	5.3%
4:00 – 4:59 PM	856	4.6%
5:00 – 5:59 PM	884	4.7%
6:00 – 6:59 PM	917	4.9%
7:00 – 7:59 PM	734	3.9%
8:00 – 8:59 PM	895	4.8%
9:00 – 9:59 PM	860	4.6%
10:00 – 10:59 PM	768	4.1%
11:00 – 11:59 PM	836	4.5%
Total	18,773	100.0%

Note: A total of 398 victims were missing time of day data.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Time of Day 2008 - 2012



The time of day pattern of victimization was different for children and adults. Child victimization peaked at midnight, but also spiked at 8:00 AM, noon and 3:00 PM. Sexual violence against adults increased steadily during the evening hours, peaked at midnight and decreased gradually through the early morning hours.

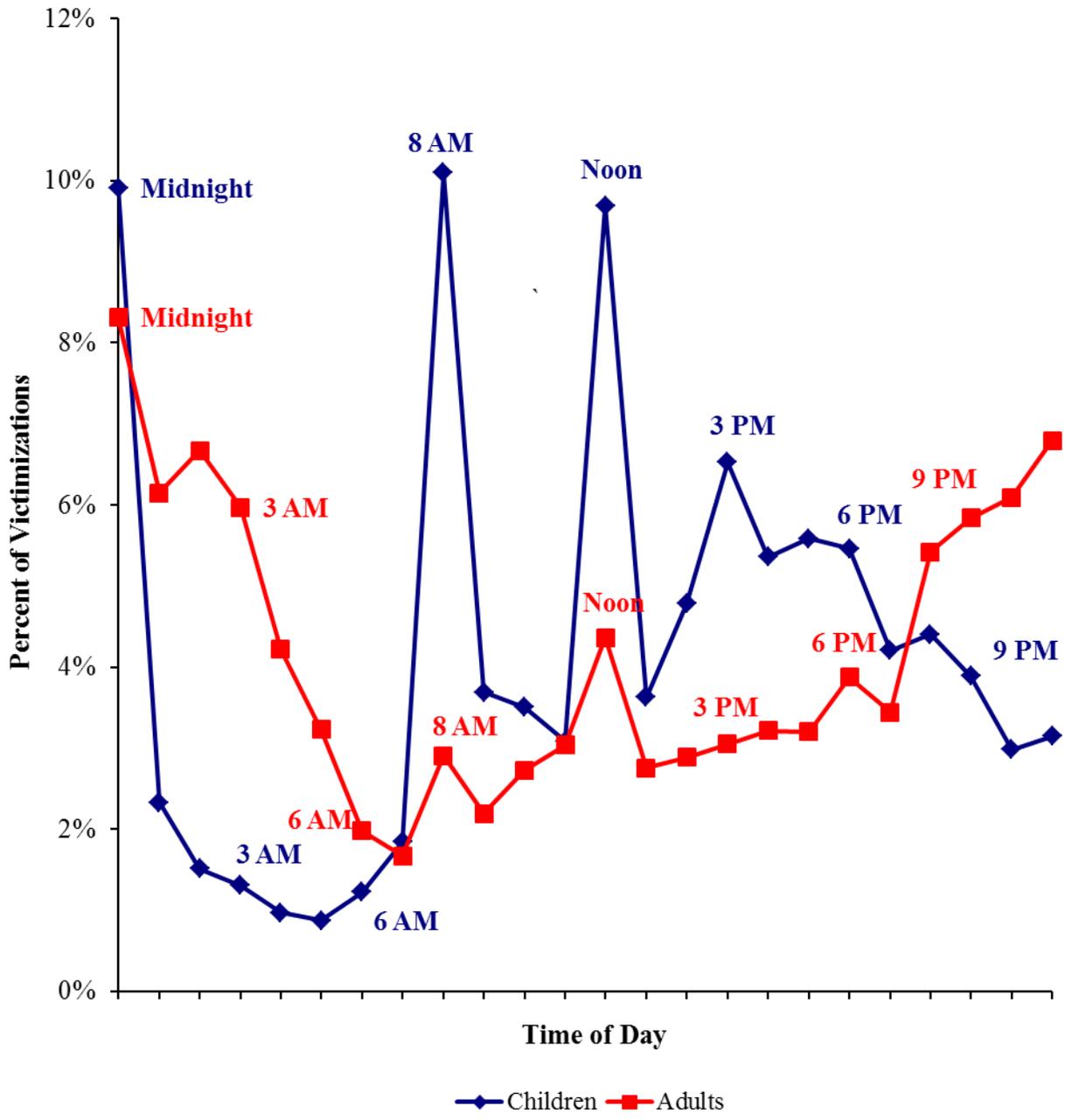
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
COMPARING CHILDREN AND ADULT VICTIMS
2008 – 2012**

Time of Day	Children	Adults	Total
Midnight – 12:59 AM	9.9%	8.3%	9.3%
1:00 – 1:59 AM	2.3%	6.2%	3.7%
2:00 – 2:59 AM	1.5%	6.7%	3.4%
3:00 – 3:59 AM	1.3%	6.0%	3.0%
4:00 – 4:59 AM	1.0%	4.2%	2.1%
5:00 – 5:59 AM	0.9%	3.2%	1.7%
6:00 – 6:59 AM	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%
7:00 – 7:59 AM	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
8:00 – 8:59 AM	10.1%	2.9%	7.5%
9:00 – 9:59 AM	3.7%	2.2%	3.2%
10:00 – 10:59 AM	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%
11:00 – 11:59 AM	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Noon – 12:59 PM	9.7%	4.4%	7.7%
1:00 – 1:59 PM	3.6%	2.8%	3.4%
2:00 – 2:59 PM	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
3:00 – 3:59 PM	6.5%	3.1%	5.3%
4:00 – 4:59 PM	5.4%	3.2%	4.6%
5:00 – 5:59 PM	5.6%	3.2%	4.7%
6:00 – 6:59 PM	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%
7:00 – 7:59 PM	4.2%	3.4%	3.9%
8:00 – 8:59 PM	4.4%	5.4%	4.8%
9:00 – 9:59 PM	3.9%	5.8%	4.6%
10:00 – 10:59 PM	3.0%	6.1%	4.1%
11:00 – 11:59 PM	3.1%	6.8%	4.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes: Children are 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Time of Day Comparing Children and Adults 2008 - 2012



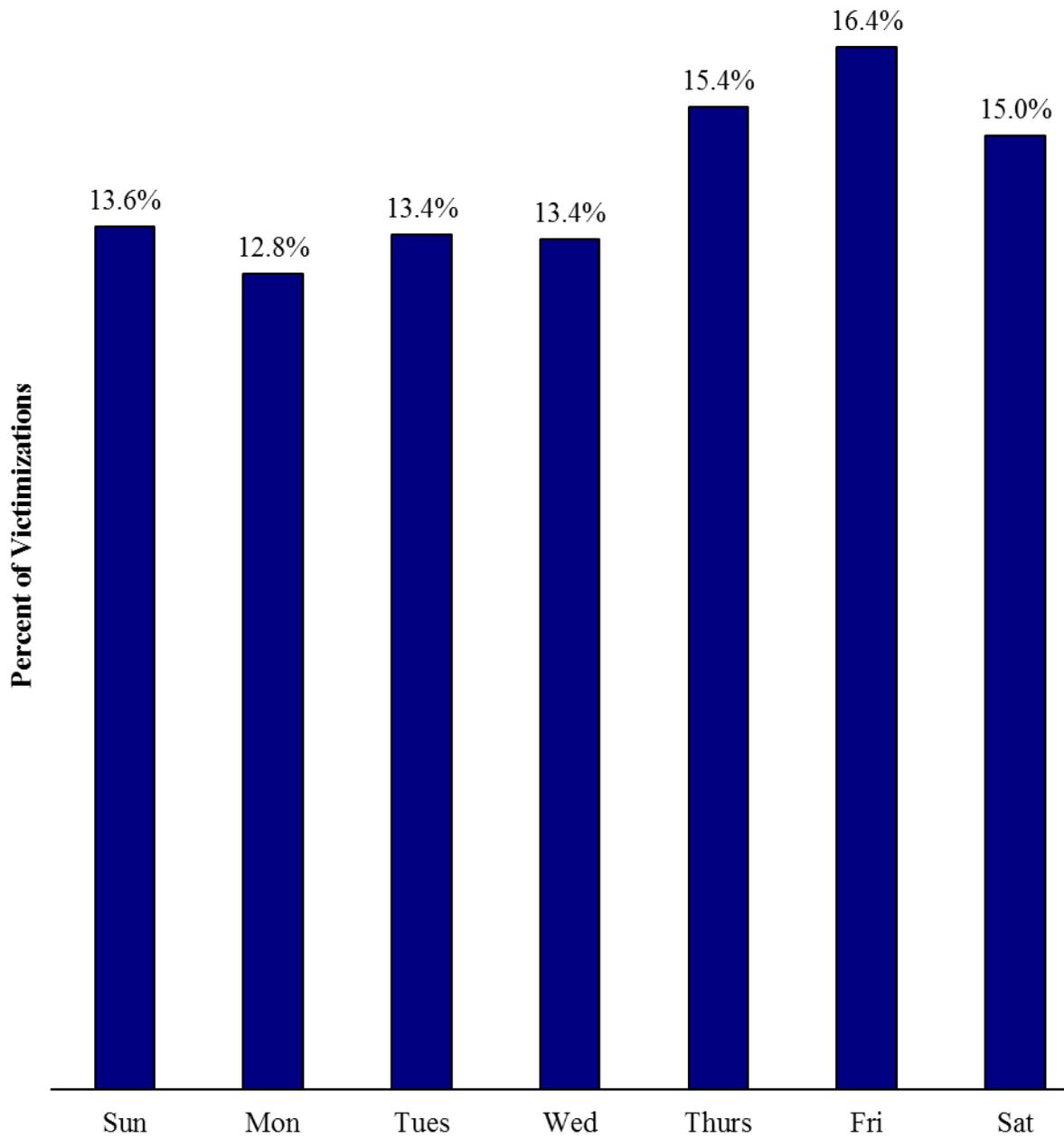
More sexual violence was reported on Friday than any other day of the week.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2008 – 2012**

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	2,601	13.6%
Monday	2,457	12.8%
Tuesday	2,576	13.4%
Wednesday	2,563	13.4%
Thursday	2,960	15.4%
Friday	3,140	16.4%
Saturday	2,874	15.0%
Total	19,171	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Day of the Week 2008 - 2012



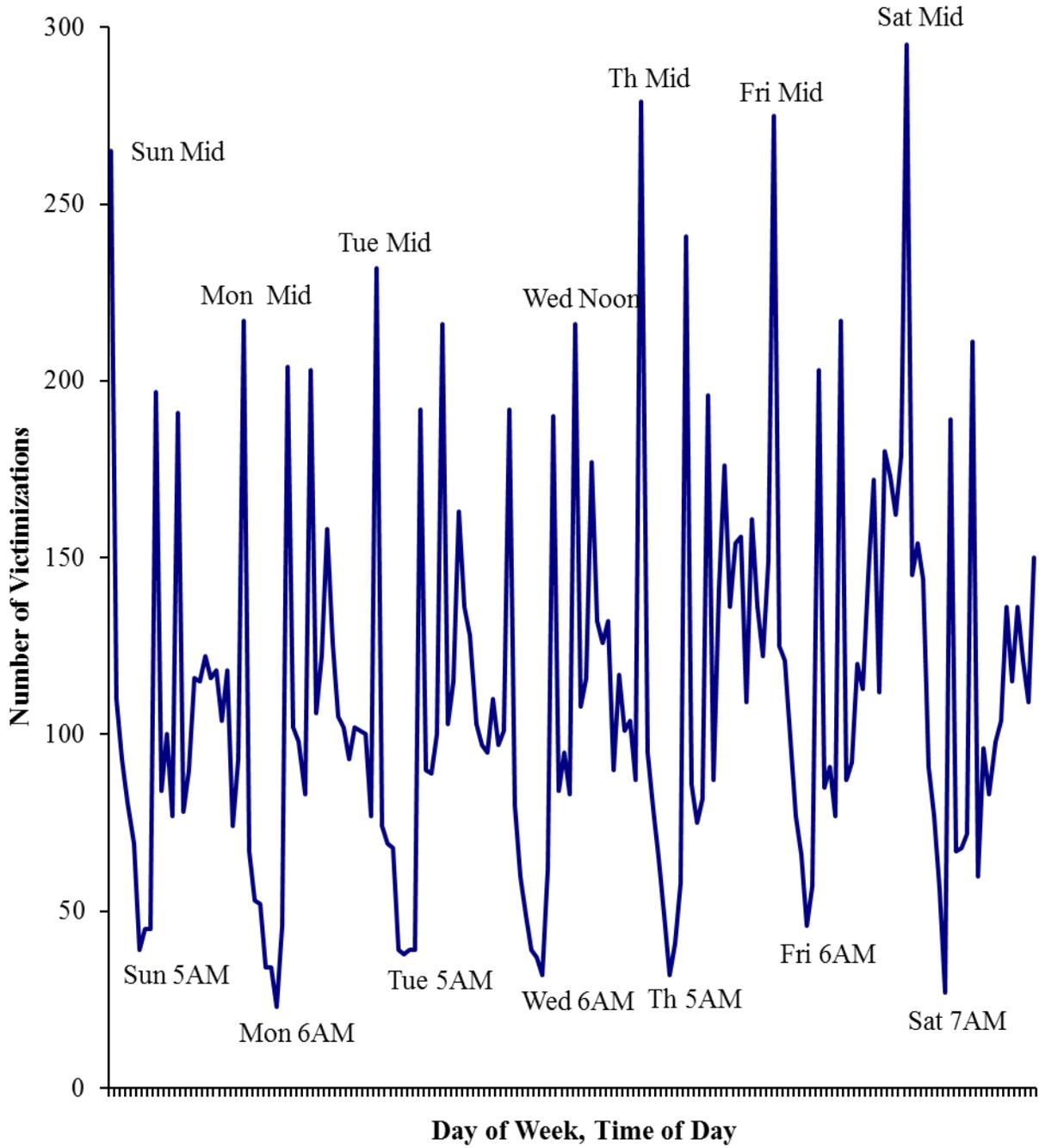
The most frequent day of the week/time of the day during which sexual violence victimization was reported was midnight on Saturday.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY DAY OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY
2008 – 2012**

Day & Time of Victimization	Number	Percent
Saturday Midnight	295	1.57%
Thursday Midnight	279	1.49%
Friday Midnight	275	1.46%
Sunday Midnight	265	1.41%
Thursday 8 AM	241	1.28%
Tuesday Midnight	232	1.24%
Monday Midnight	217	1.16%
Friday Noon	217	1.16%
Tuesday Noon	216	1.15%
Wednesday Noon	216	1.15%
Saturday Noon	211	1.12%
Monday 8 AM	204	1.09%
Monday Noon	203	1.08%
Friday 8 AM	203	1.08%
Sunday 8 AM	189	1.01%
Thursday Noon	196	1.04%
Tuesday 8 AM	192	1.02%
Wednesday Midnight	192	1.02%
Sunday Noon	191	1.02%
Wednesday 8 AM	190	1.01%
Saturday 8 AM	189	1.01%
Friday 8 PM	180	0.96%
Friday 11 PM	179	0.95%

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% are included in the chart above. The highlighted days of the week/times of day represent the most frequently reported time of day for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Friday 8 AM includes any sexual violence victimization reported from 8:00 AM on a Friday through 8:59 AM on Friday. Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence by Day/Time of Day 2008 - 2012



The most frequently reported type of injury inflicted upon victims of sexual violence was minor injuries. Two deaths (murders) were associated with sexual violence.

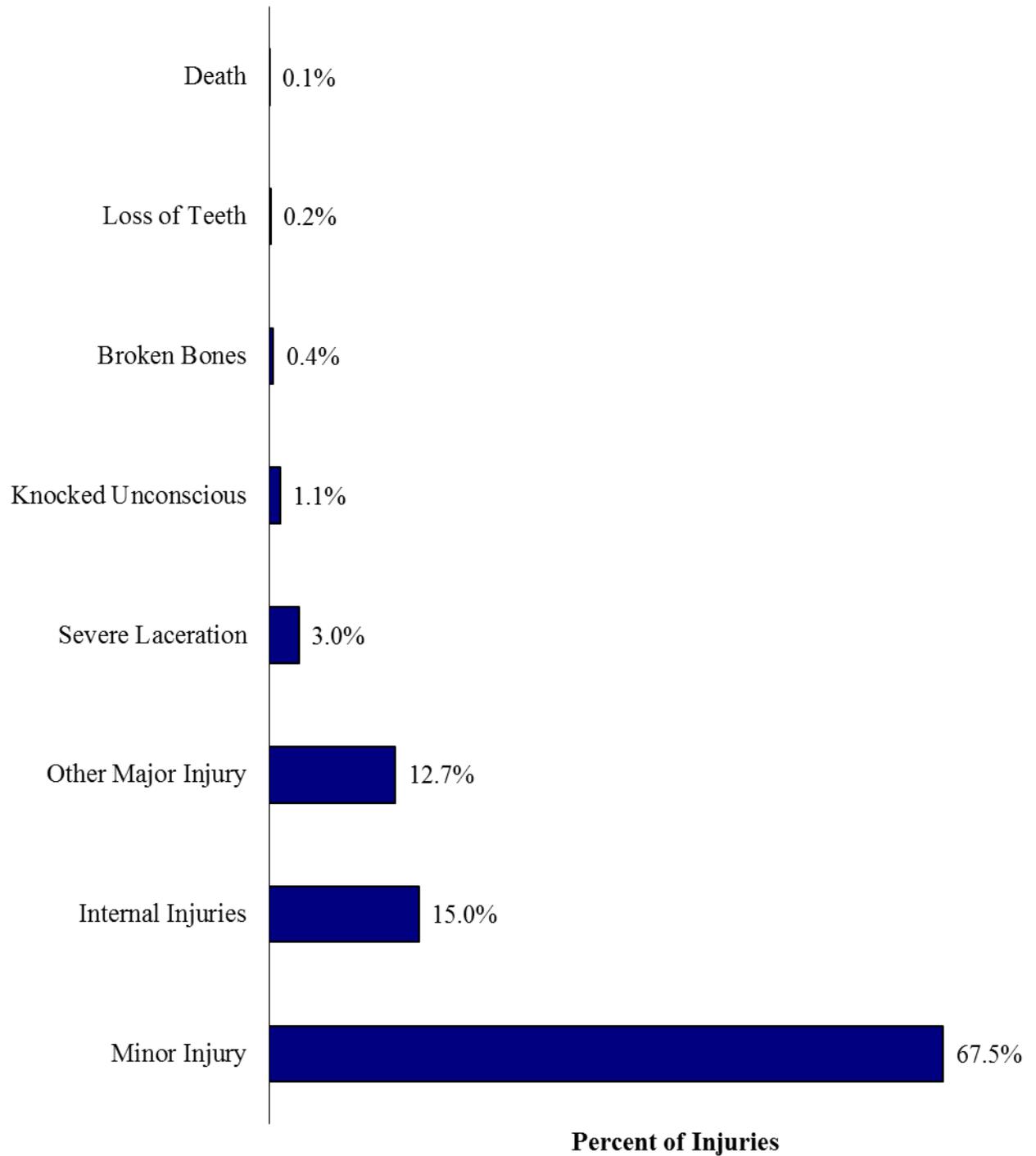
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE INJURIES
2008 – 2012**

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	16	0.4%
Death	2	0.1%
Internal Injuries	557	15.0%
Knocked Unconscious	42	1.1%
Loss of Teeth	6	0.2%
Minor Injury	2,504	67.5%
Other Major Injury	470	12.7%
Severe Laceration	111	3.0%
Total	3,708	100.0%

Notes: Up to five injuries can be reported per victim. The 3,708 injuries and deaths above represent injuries inflicted upon 3,605 victims. No injuries were reported for 15,556 victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization Injuries 2008 - 2012



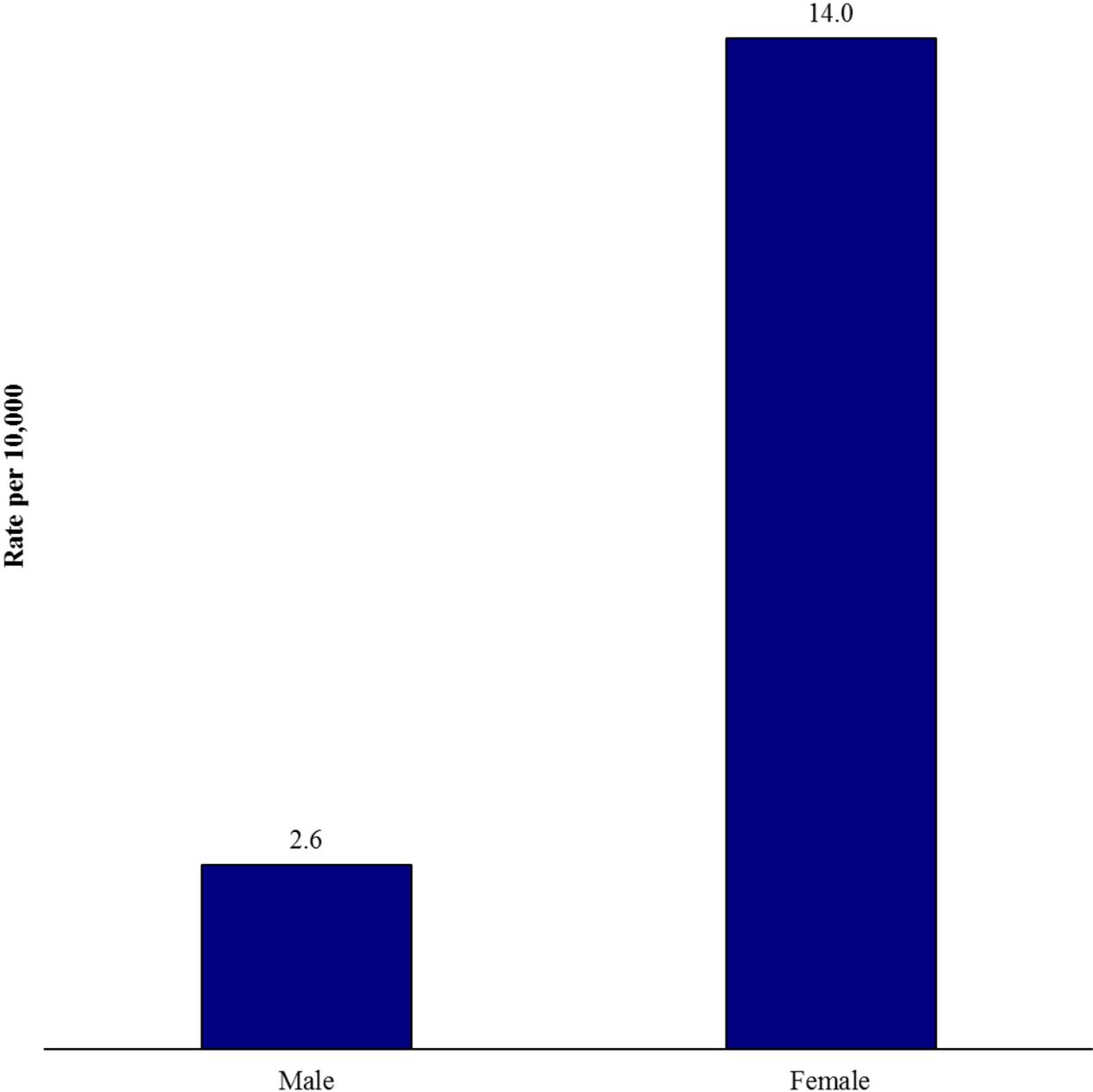
The sexual violence victimization rate among girls and women was 5.4 times the rate among boys and men. The sexual violence victimization rate for females 14 per 10,000; the sexual violence victimization rate among males was 2.6 per 10,000.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY SEX
2008 – 2012**

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	16,331	85.2%	14.0
Male	2,830	14.8%	2.6
Unknown	10	0.1%	NA
Total	19171	100.0%	8.4

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Sex 2008 - 2012



Children accounted for 63.1% of sexual violence victims. The sexual violence victimization rate for children was 5.8 times the victimization rate among adults. The highest sexual violence victimization rate was reported among the ten to fourteen year old age group.

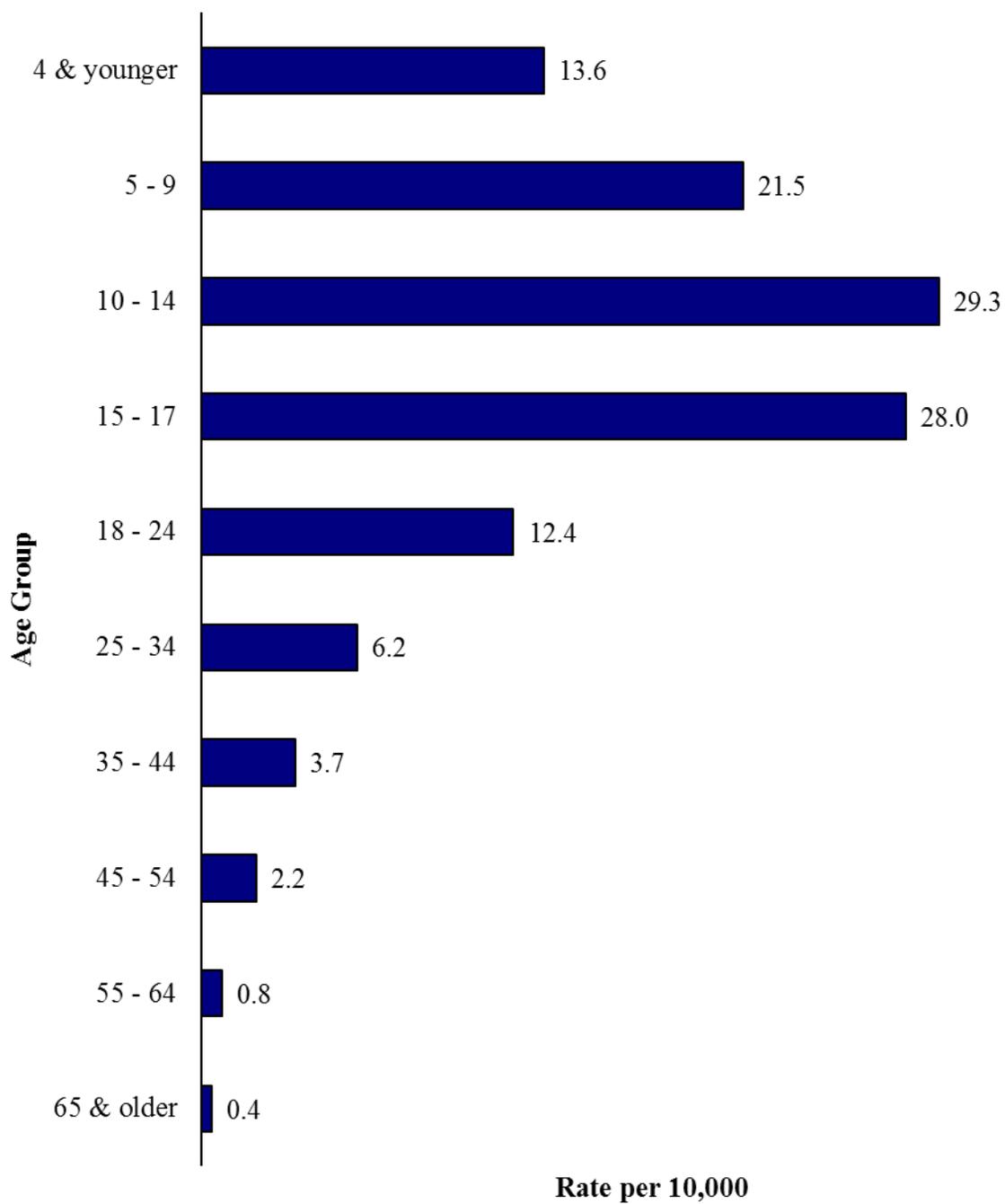
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE
2008 – 2012**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Children	12,105	63.1%	22.5
4 & younger	2,057	10.7%	13.6
5 – 9	3,157	16.5%	21.5
10 – 14	4,272	22.3%	29.3
15 – 17	2,619	13.7%	28.0
Adults	6,793	35.4%	3.9
18 – 24	2,808	14.6%	12.4
25 – 34	1,822	9.5%	6.2
35 – 44	1,120	5.8%	3.7
45 – 54	701	3.7%	2.2
55 – 64	220	1.1%	0.8
65 & older	122	0.6%	0.4
Missing/Age Range	273	1.4%	NA
Total	19,171	100.0%	8.4

Notes: Children are 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Ages that were entered as a range were treated as missing data. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Age 2008 - 2012



Girls had the highest sexual violence victimization rate, followed in order by boys, women and men. The highest sexual violence victimization rates were among girls and young women. The highest victimization rate was among girls from fifteen to seventeen years old.

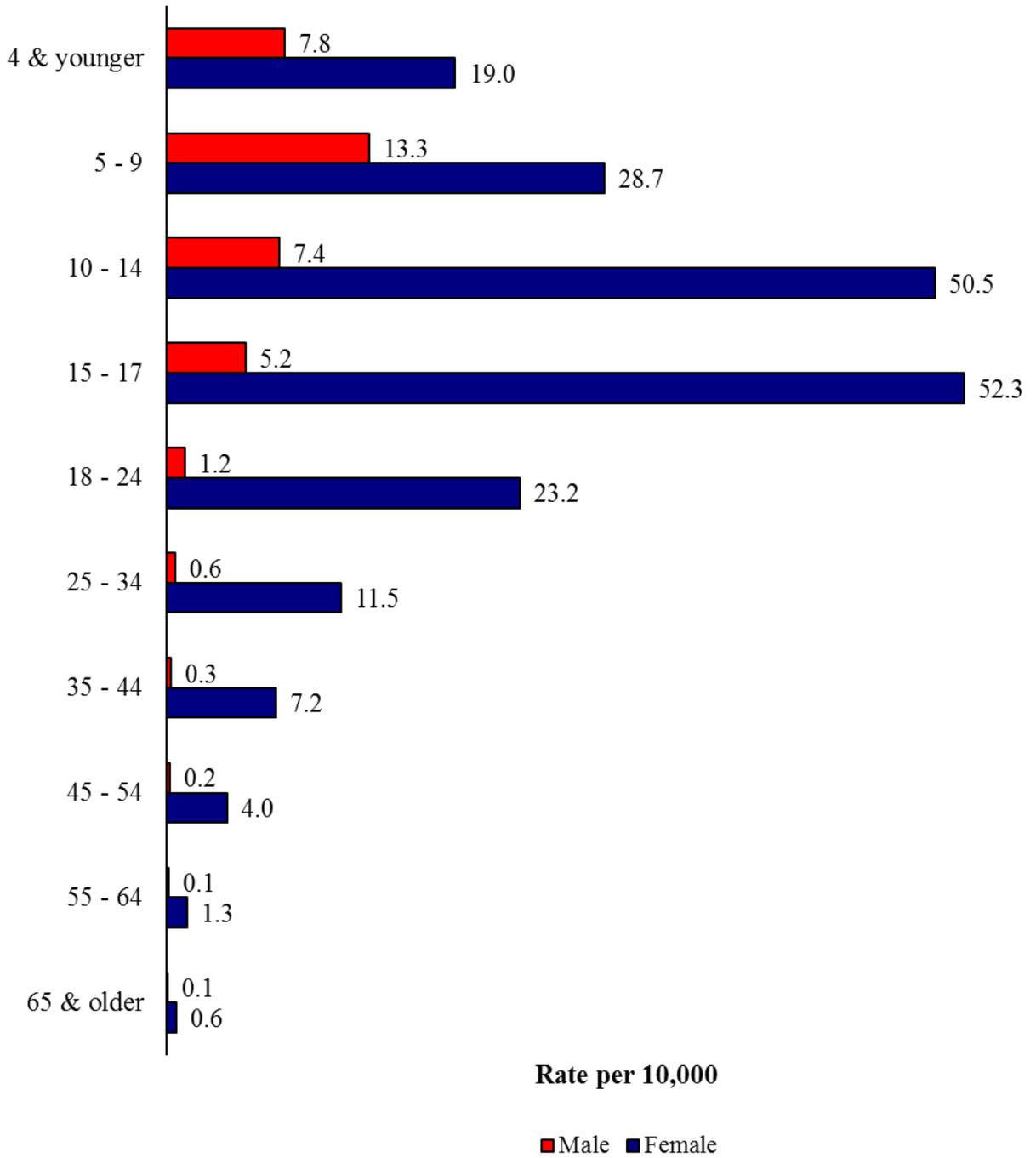
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY AGE AND SEX
2008 – 2012**

Age	Female		Male	
	Number of Victims	Rate	Number of Victims	Rate
Children	9,671	35.9	2,432	8.8
4 & younger	1,447	19.0	609	7.8
5 – 9	2,141	28.7	1,016	13.3
10 – 14	3,707	50.5	564	7.4
15 – 17	2,376	52.3	243	5.2
Adults	6,453	7.1	340	0.4
18 – 24	2,656	23.2	152	1.2
25 – 34	1,735	11.5	87	0.6
35 – 44	1,081	7.2	39	0.3
45 – 54	669	4.0	32	0.2
55 – 64	202	1.3	18	0.1
65 & older	110	0.6	12	0.1
Total	16,124	13.7	2,772	2.4

Notes: Children are 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults are 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. A total of 275 victims were of unknown sex or their age was either missing or entered as a range.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Age and Sex 2008 - 2012



Whites accounted for 63% of sexual violence victims, Blacks accounted for 35.7%.

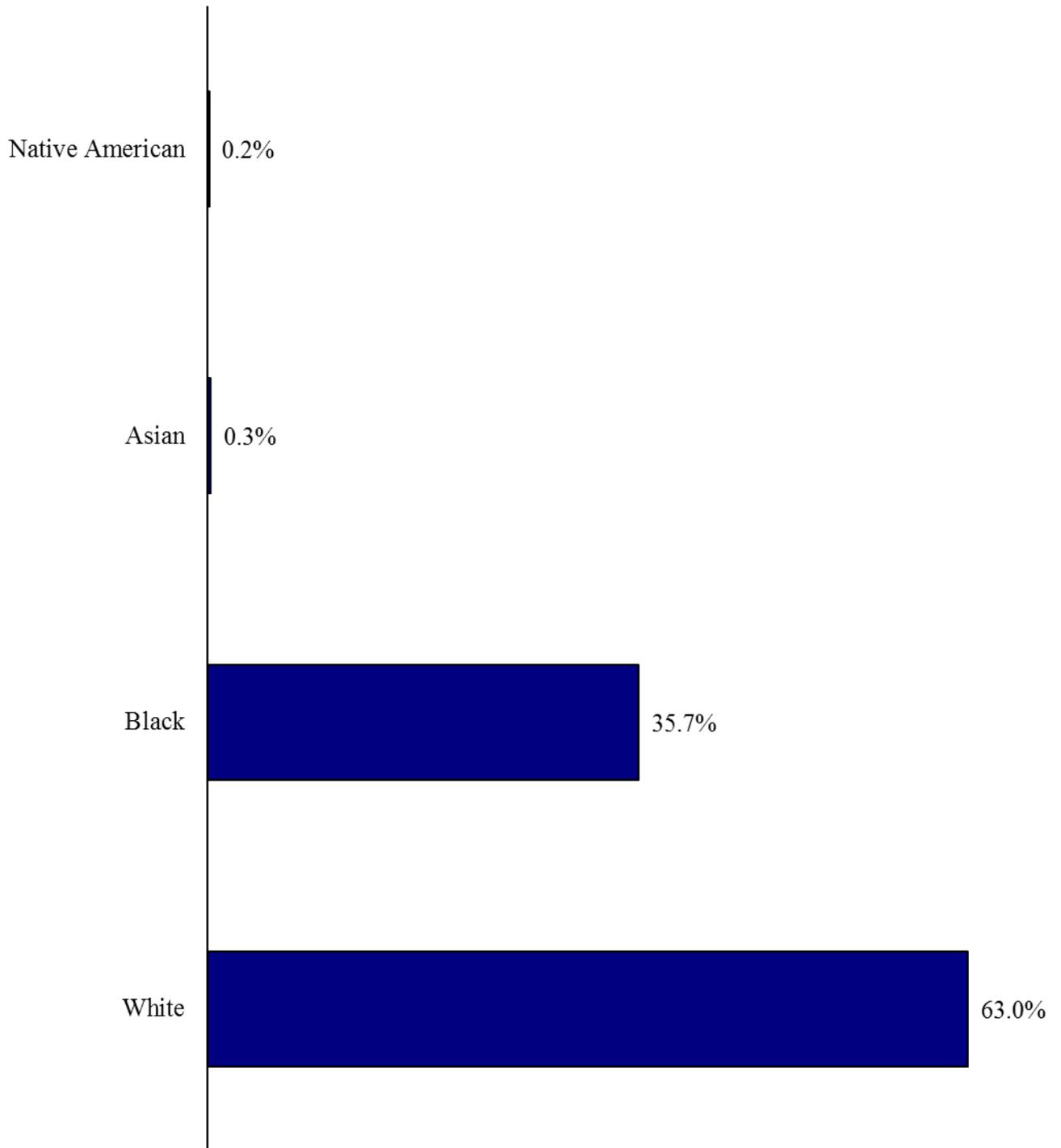
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACE
2008 – 2012**

Race	Number of Victims	Percent
Asian	53	0.3%
Black	6,890	35.9%
Native American	32	0.2%
Unknown	162	0.8%
White	12,034	62.8%
Total	19,171	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victims by Race 2008 - 2012



Although Whites accounted for more sexual violence victims than Non-Whites, the sexual violence victimization rate was 14.9% higher among the Non-White population.

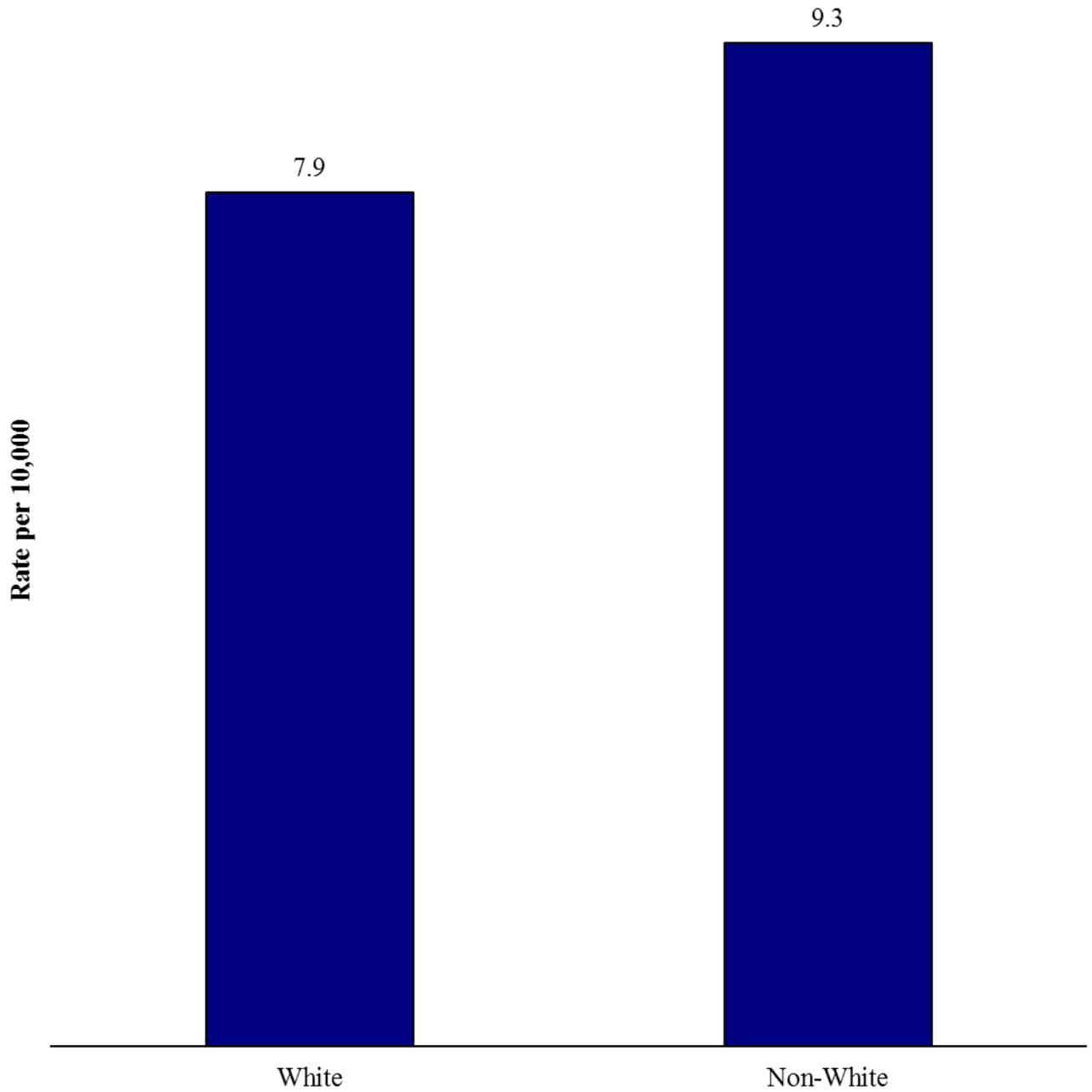
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY RACIAL GROUP
2008 – 2012**

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	6,975	36.4%	9.3
Unknown	162	0.8%	NA
White	12,034	62.8%	7.9
Total	19,171	100.0%	8.4

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The categories of White and Non-White (Asian, Black and Native American) were used to calculate victimization rates. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2008 - 2012



Although White females accounted for 54.2% of the sexual violence victims, the sexual violence victimization rate was highest among Non-White females. The victimization rate among Non-White females was 12% higher than the victimization rate among White females.

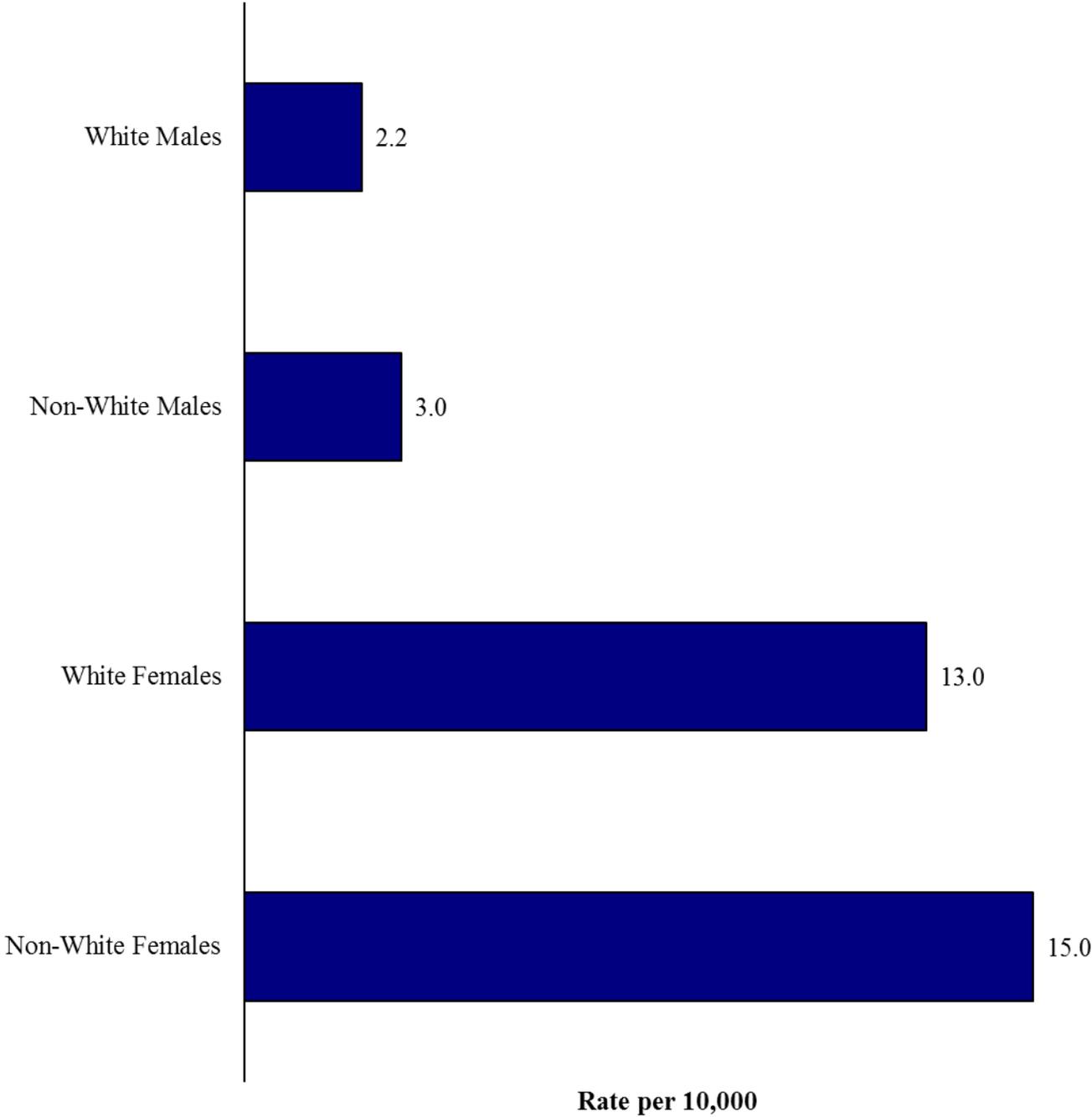
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
BY RACIAL GROUP AND SEX
2008 – 2012**

Racial Group & Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White Females	5,914	31.0%	14.9
Non-White Males	983	5.2%	2.7
Unknown	154	0.8%	NA
White Females	10,334	54.2%	13.3
White Males	1,677	8.8%	2.2
Total	19,062	100.0%	8.4

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The categories of White and Non-White (Asian, Black and Native American) were used to calculate victimization rates. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Racial Group and Sex 2008 - 2012



Hispanics accounted for 3.8% of sexual violence victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 18.2% higher than the sexual violence victimization rate among Hispanics.

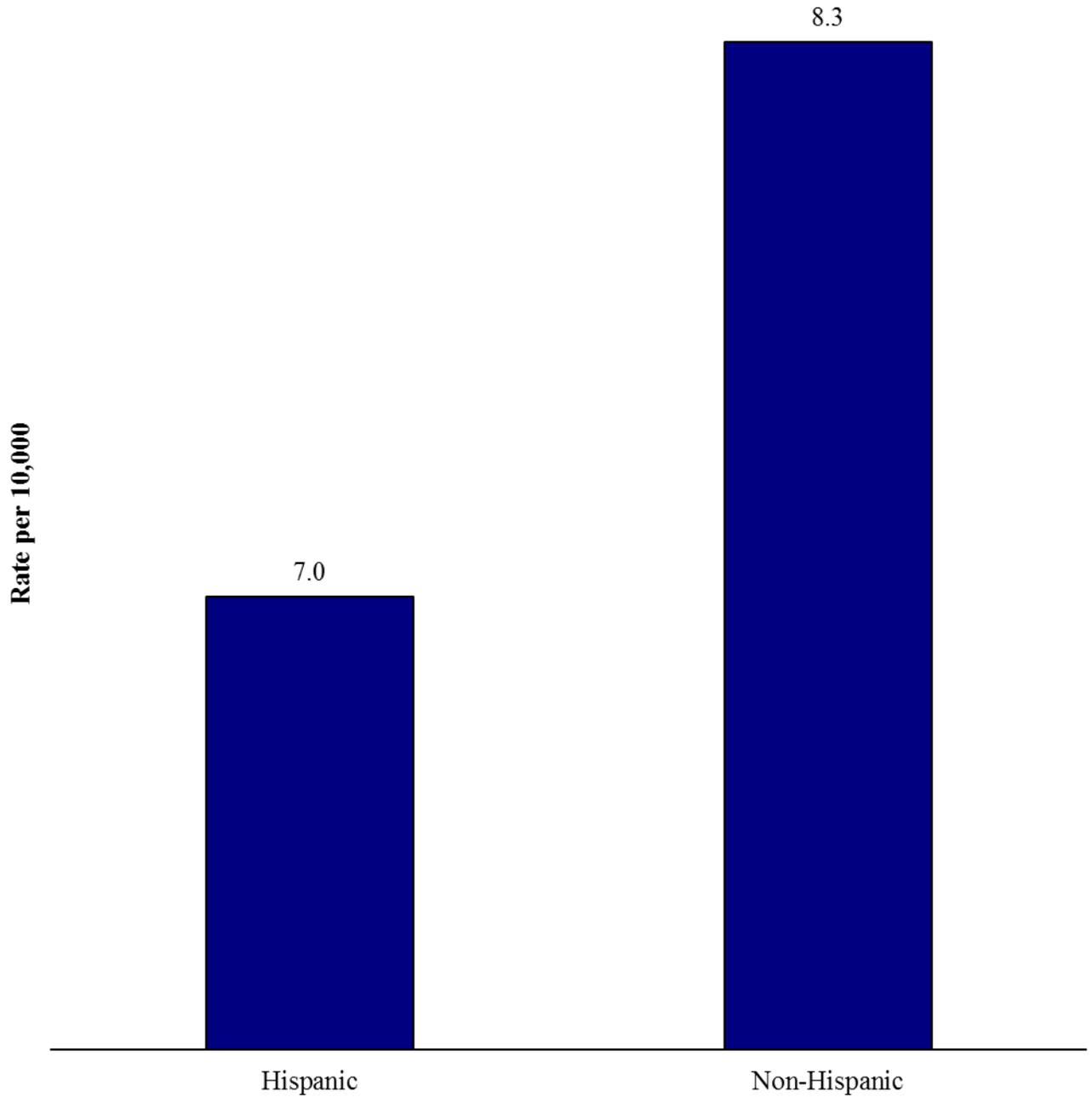
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two groups: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of sexual violence is classified into both a racial category and an ethnic category.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY
2008 – 2012**

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	735	3.8%	7.0
Non-Hispanic	18,081	94.3%	8.3
Unknown	355	1.9%	NA
Total	19,171	100.0%	8.4

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2008 - 2012



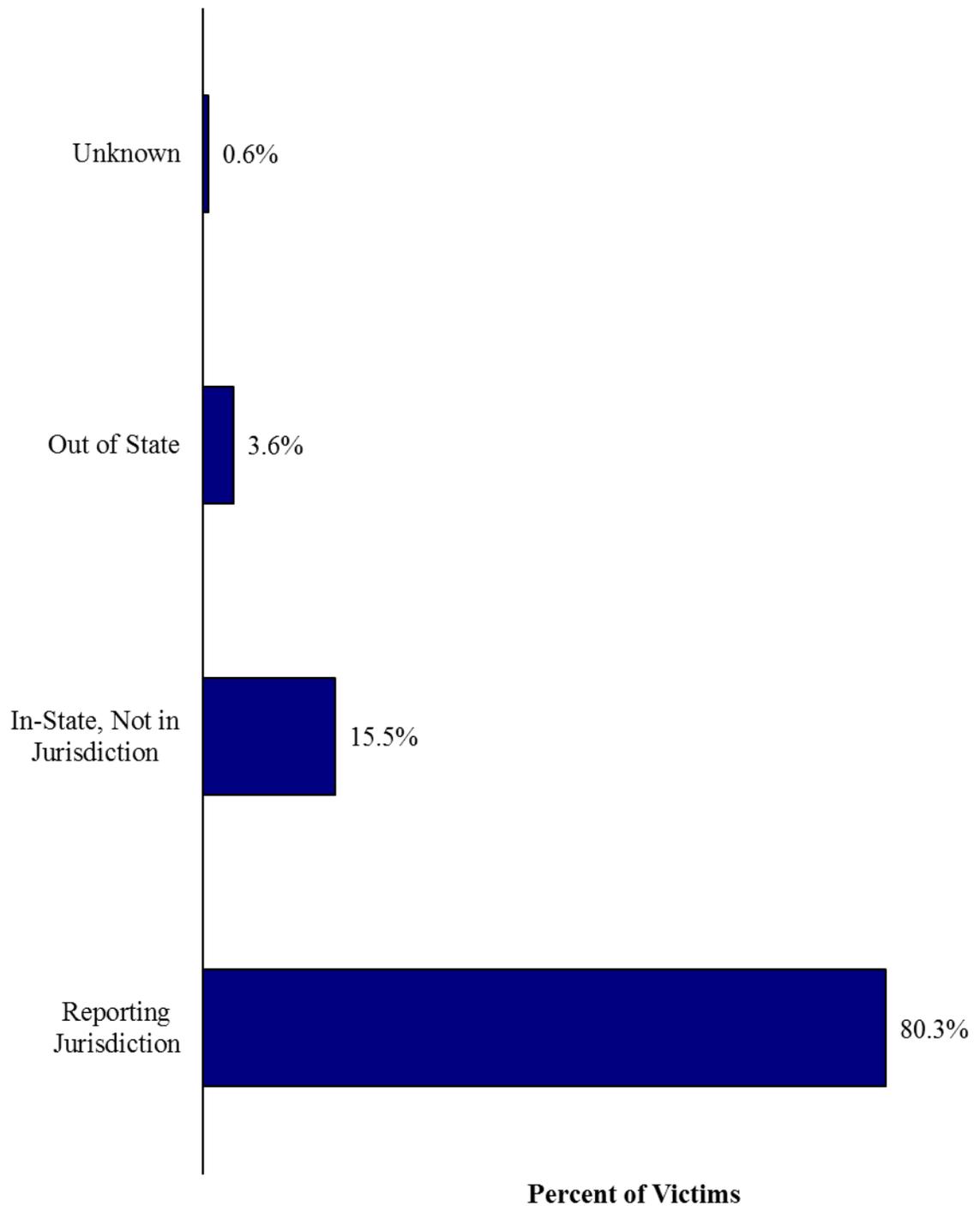
Sexual violence victims were residents of the responding jurisdiction in 80.3% of victimizations. Only 3.6% of victims were from out of state.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
2008 – 2012**

Place of Residence	Number of Victims	Percent
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,972	15.5%
Out of State	682	3.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	15,403	80.3%
Unknown	114	0.6%
Total	19,171	100.0%

Note: Place of residence refers to the victim's place of residence.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victims by Residence 2008 - 2012



Victims who knew the offender but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship accounted for 50.2% of sexual violence victims. Victims in a family relationship with the offender ranked second, accounting for 25% of sexual violence victims.

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 28 categories. For this report, seven categories encompassing victim/offender relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, “the victim was” followed by the type of relationship.

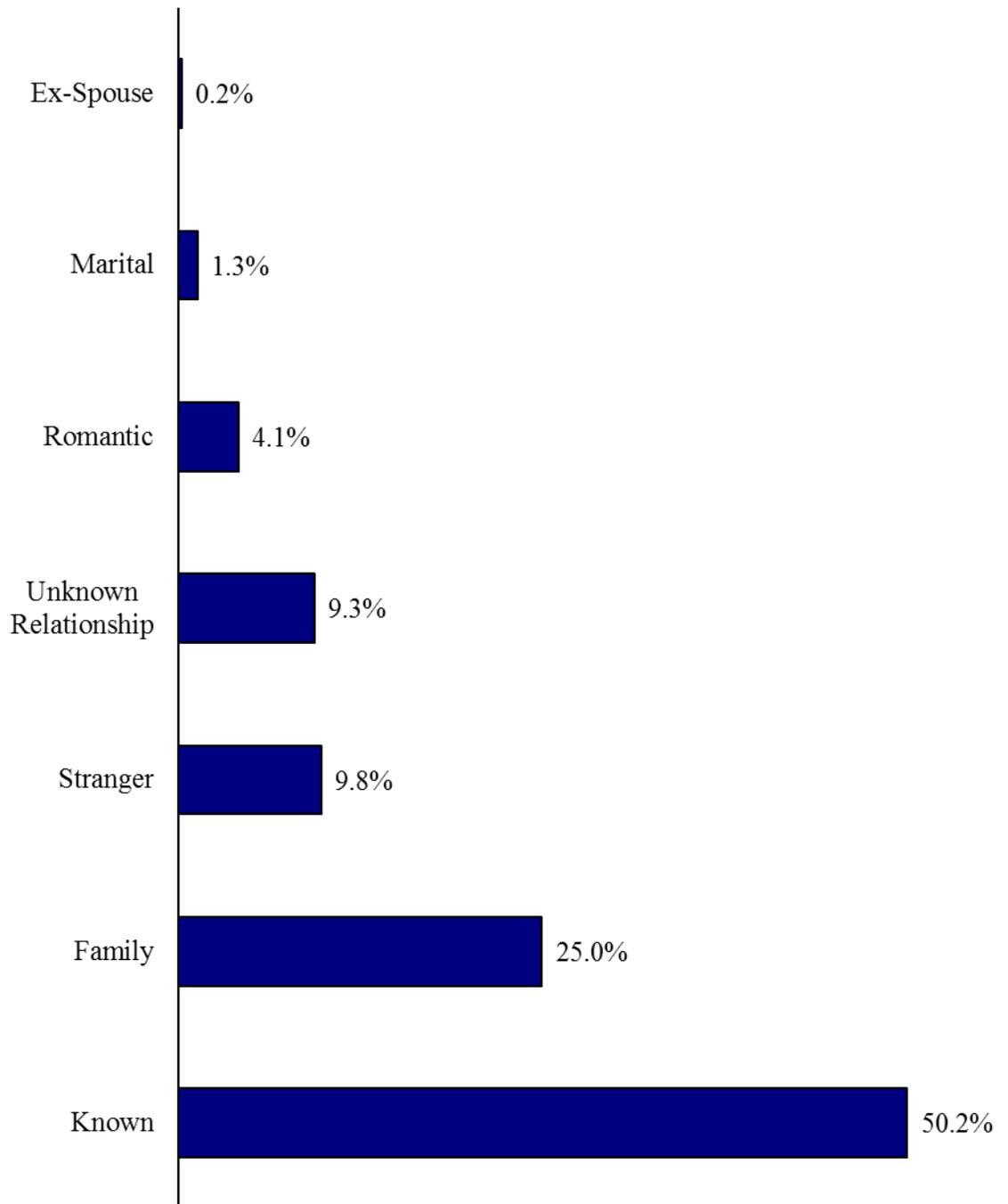
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIPS
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Number of Victim/ Offender Relationships	Percent
Ex-Spouse	46	0.2%
Family	5,419	25.0%
Known	10,870	50.2%
Marital	289	1.3%
Romantic	891	4.1%
Stranger	2,126	9.8%
Unknown Relationship	2,025	9.3%
Total	21,666	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 10 victim to offender relationships to be recorded per victim in order to provide complete data in cases with more than one offender. As a result, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence Victim/Offender Relationships 2008 - 2012



Known victim/offender relationships accounted for 50.3% of child sexual victimizations and 49.5% of adult victimizations. Among children, family member victimization ranked second accounting for 35.9% while strangers accounted for 4.4% of victimizations. Among adults, victimization by strangers ranked second accounting for 19.5% of victimization while family members accounted for only 5.9%.

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For this report, seven categories were constructed: ex-spouse, family, known, marital, romantic, stranger and relationship unknown. The easiest way to understand the victim to offender relationship is to substitute the phrase, “the victim was” followed by the type of relationship.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
VICTIM/OFFENDER RELATIONSHIPS
COMPARING CHILDREN AND ADULT VICTIMS
2008 – 2012**

Victim Was:	Percent of Child Victims	Percent of Adult Victims
Ex-Spouse	<0.1%	0.6%
Family	35.9%	5.9%
Known	50.3%	49.5%
Marital	<0.1%	3.7%
Romantic	1.9%	8.0%
Stranger	4.4%	19.5%
Unknown Relationship	7.4%	12.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

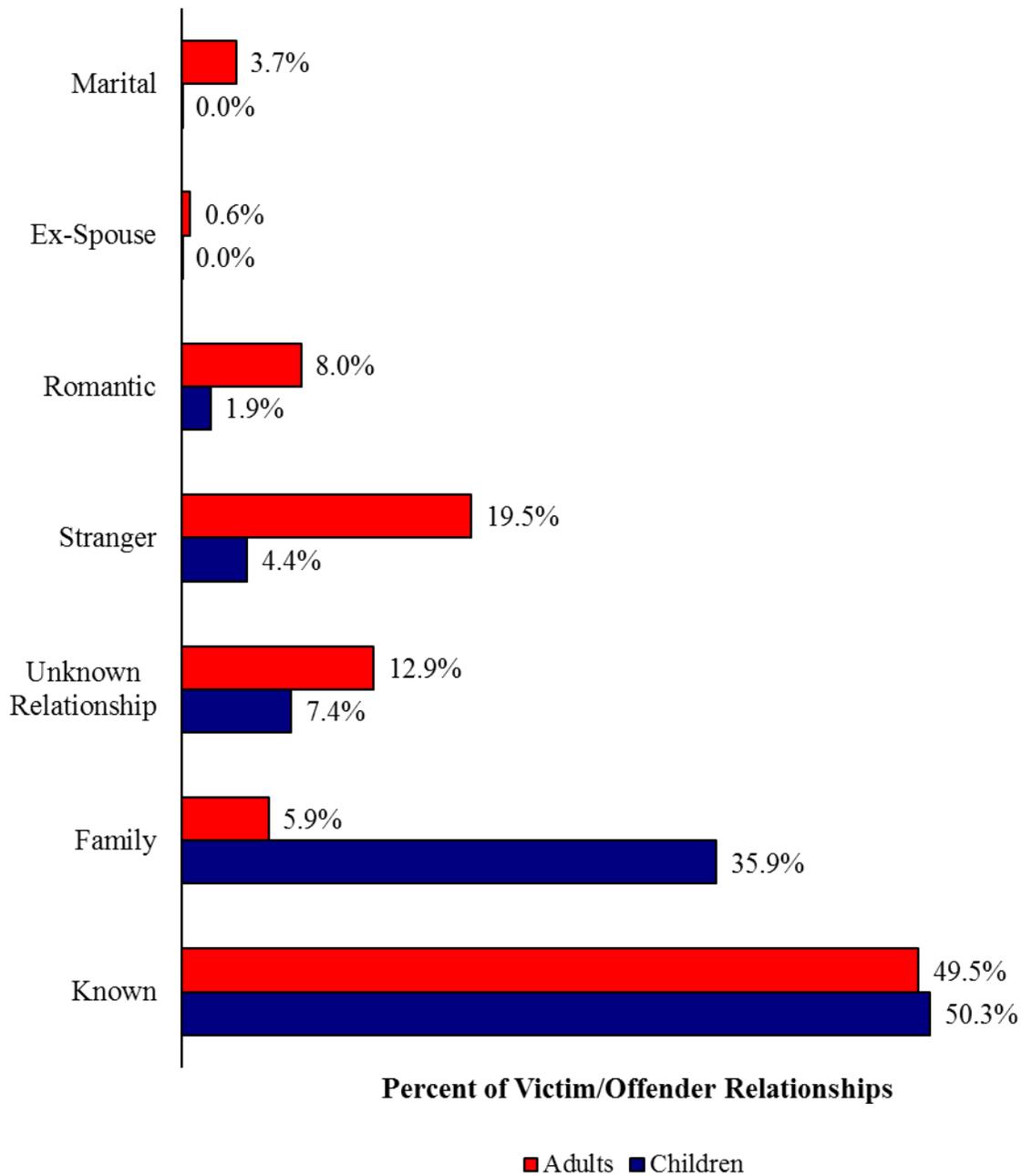
Notes: Children were 17 years of age or younger at the time of victimization, adults were 18 years of age or older at the time of victimization.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Sexual Violence

Victim Offender Relationships

Comparing Children and Adults

2008 - 2012



STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS

The sexual violence victimization rate decreased 1.2% from 2008 to 2012, but increased 1.2% from 2011 to 2012.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

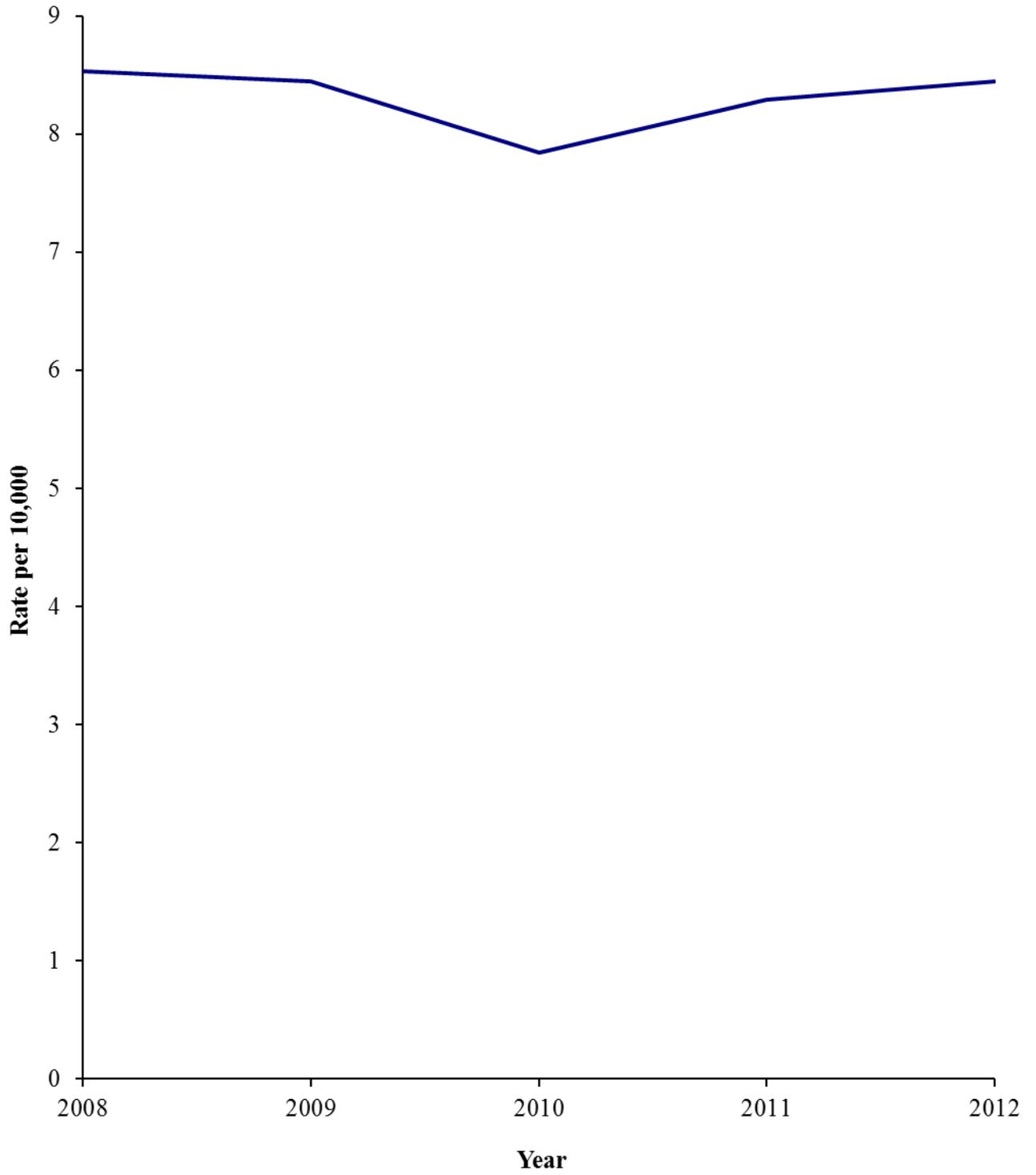
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	3,822	8.5	
2009	3,852	8.4	-1.2%
2010	3,627	7.8	-7.1%
2011	3,879	8.3	+6.4%
2012	3,991	8.4	+1.2%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Rate



The invasive sexual violence victimization rate increased 2.1% from 2008 to 2012. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate increased 4.3% from 2011 to 2012.

INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Invasive sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy and sexual assault with an object.

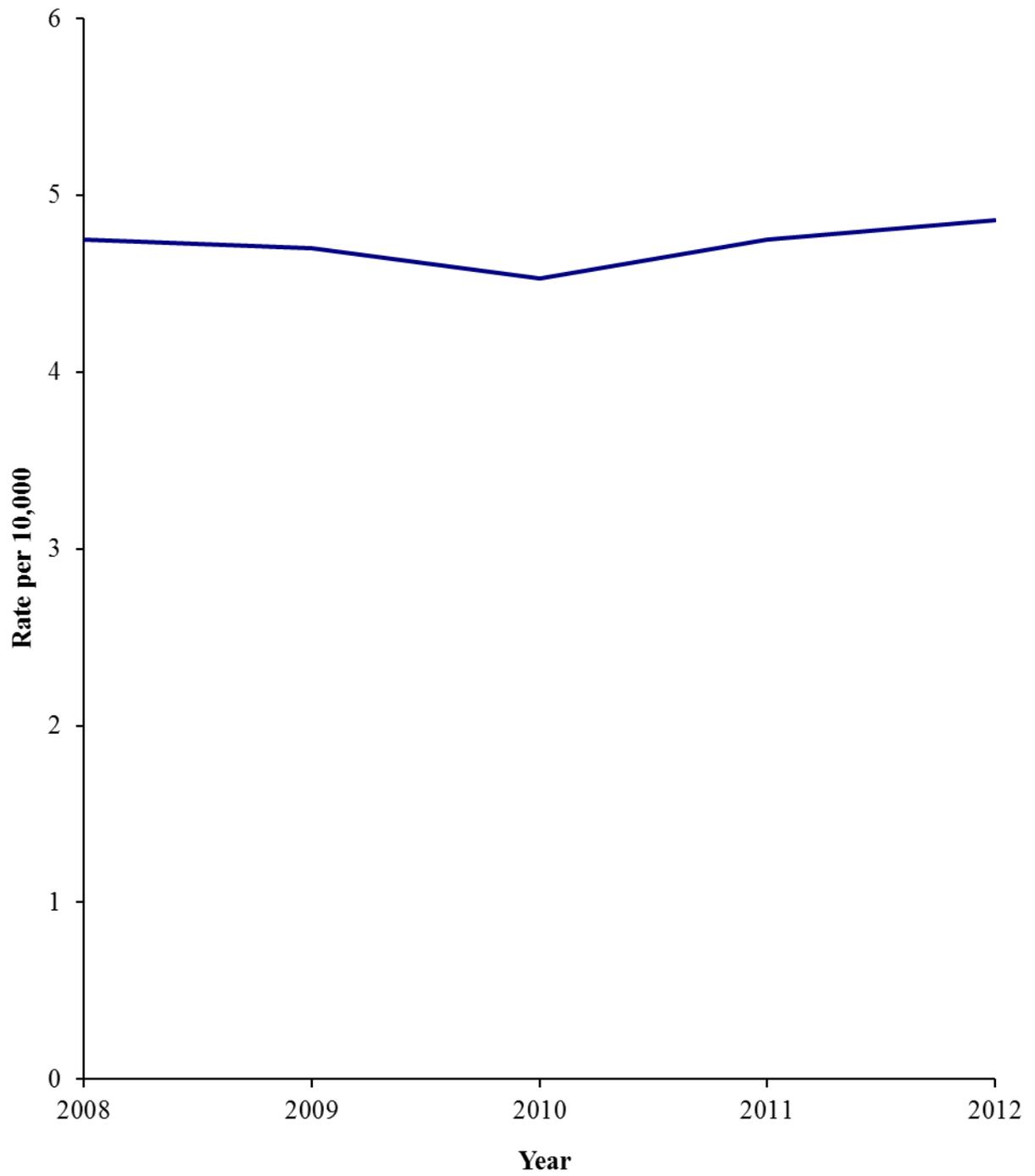
**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	2,128	4.8	
2009	2,145	4.7	-2.1%
2010	2,096	4.5	-4.3%
2011	2,221	4.7	+4.4%
2012	2,295	4.9	+4.3%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization



The forcible fondling victimization rate decreased 5.3% from 2008 to 2012 but increased 2.9% from 2011 to 2012.

FORCIBLE FONDLING: The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcible and/or against that person's will; or, not forcible where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

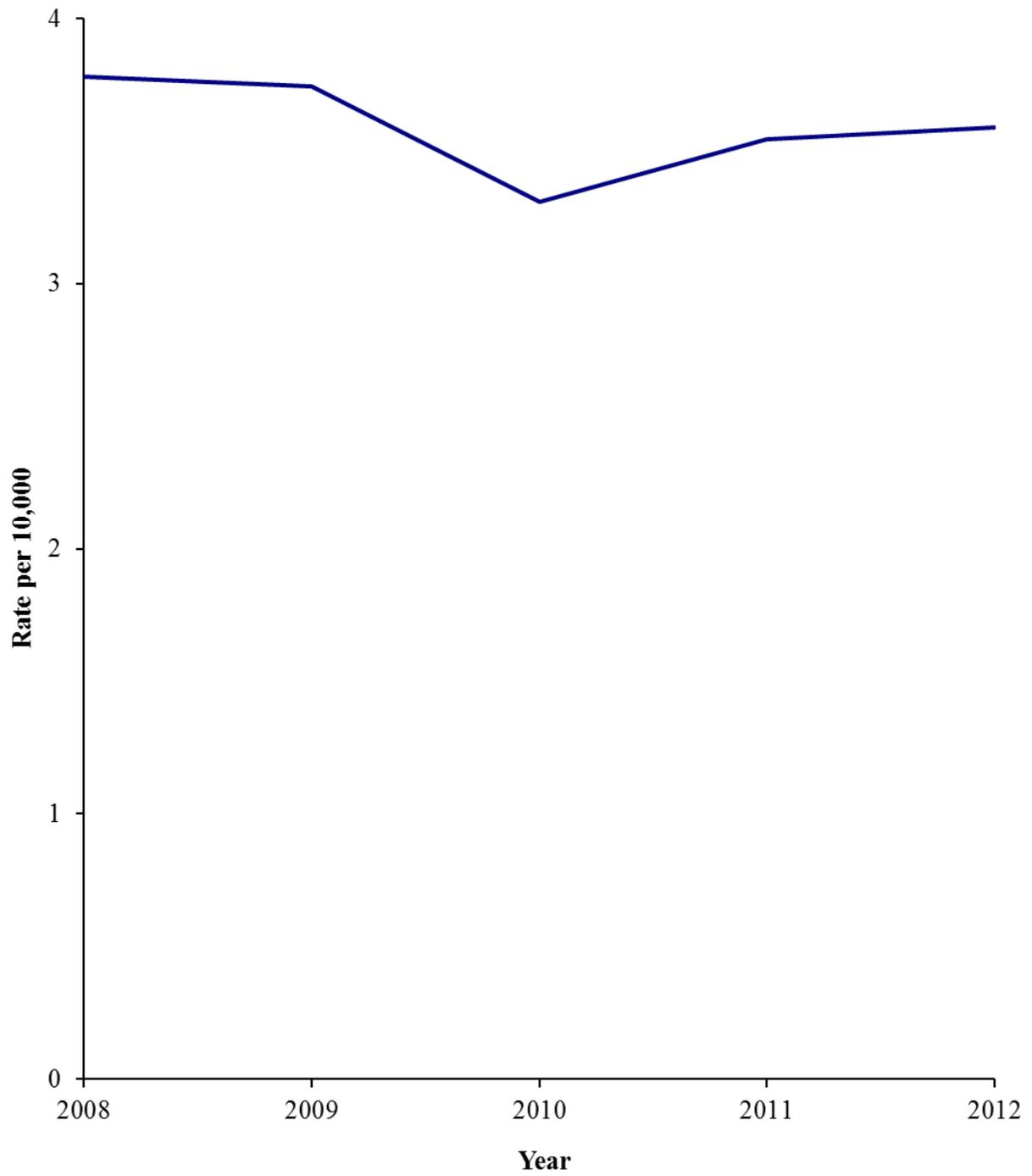
**FORCIBLE FONDLING
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	1,694	3.8	
2009	1,707	3.7	-2.6%
2010	1,531	3.3	-10.8%
2011	1,658	3.5	+6.1%
2012	1,696	3.6	+2.9%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Forcible Fondling Victimization



The sexual violence rate against children increased 1.8% from 2008 to 2011 and increased 4.2% from 2011 to 2012.

CHILDREN: Children are 17 years of age or younger at the time of the victimization.

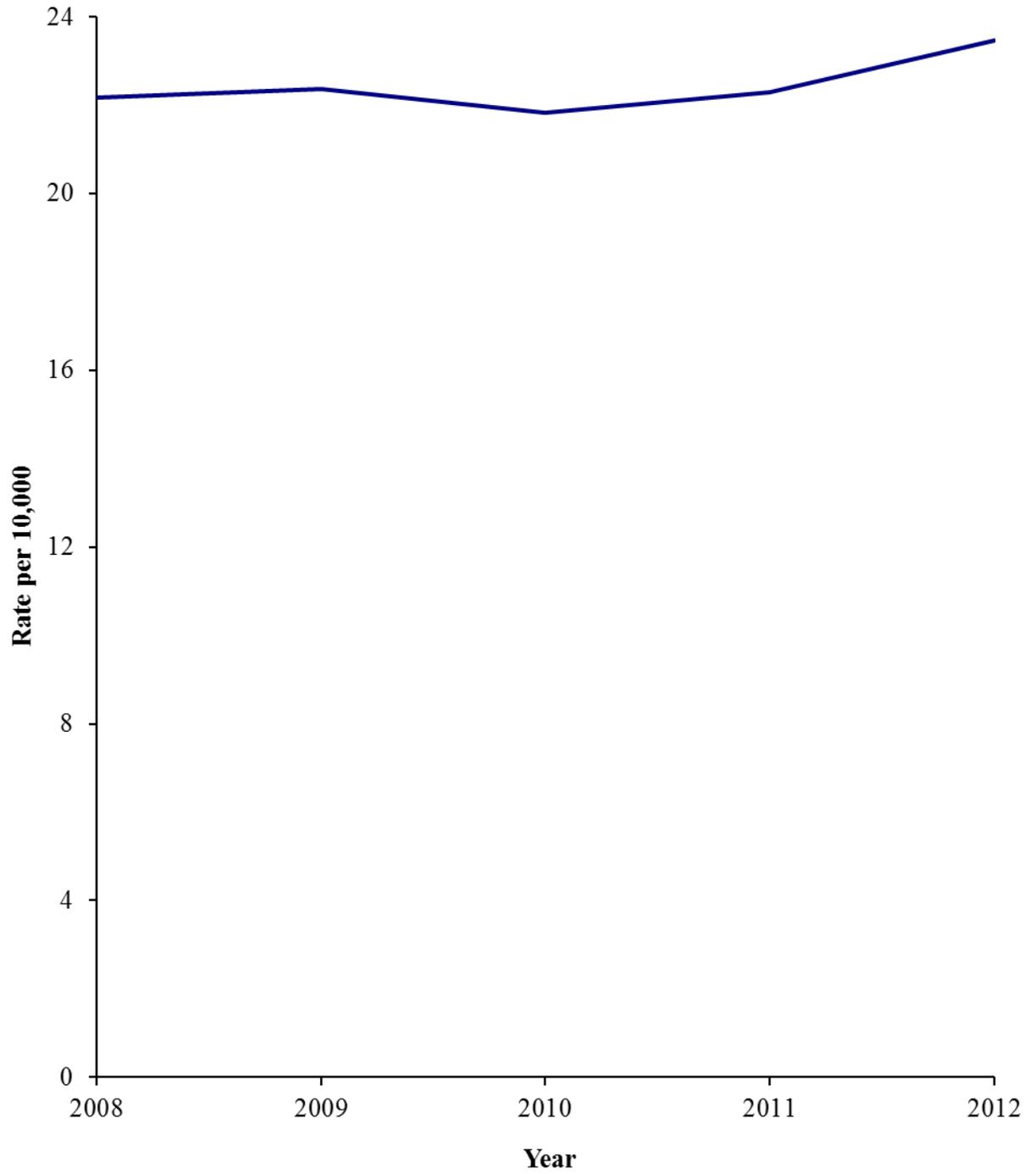
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	2,364	22.2	
2009	2,418	22.4	-0.9%
2010	2,359	21.8	+2.3%
2011	2,431	22.3	-3.6%
2012	2,533	23.5	+4.2%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization of Children



The sexual violence victimization rate increased 36% for children four years and younger from 2008 to 2012. The victimization rate increased each of the four years.

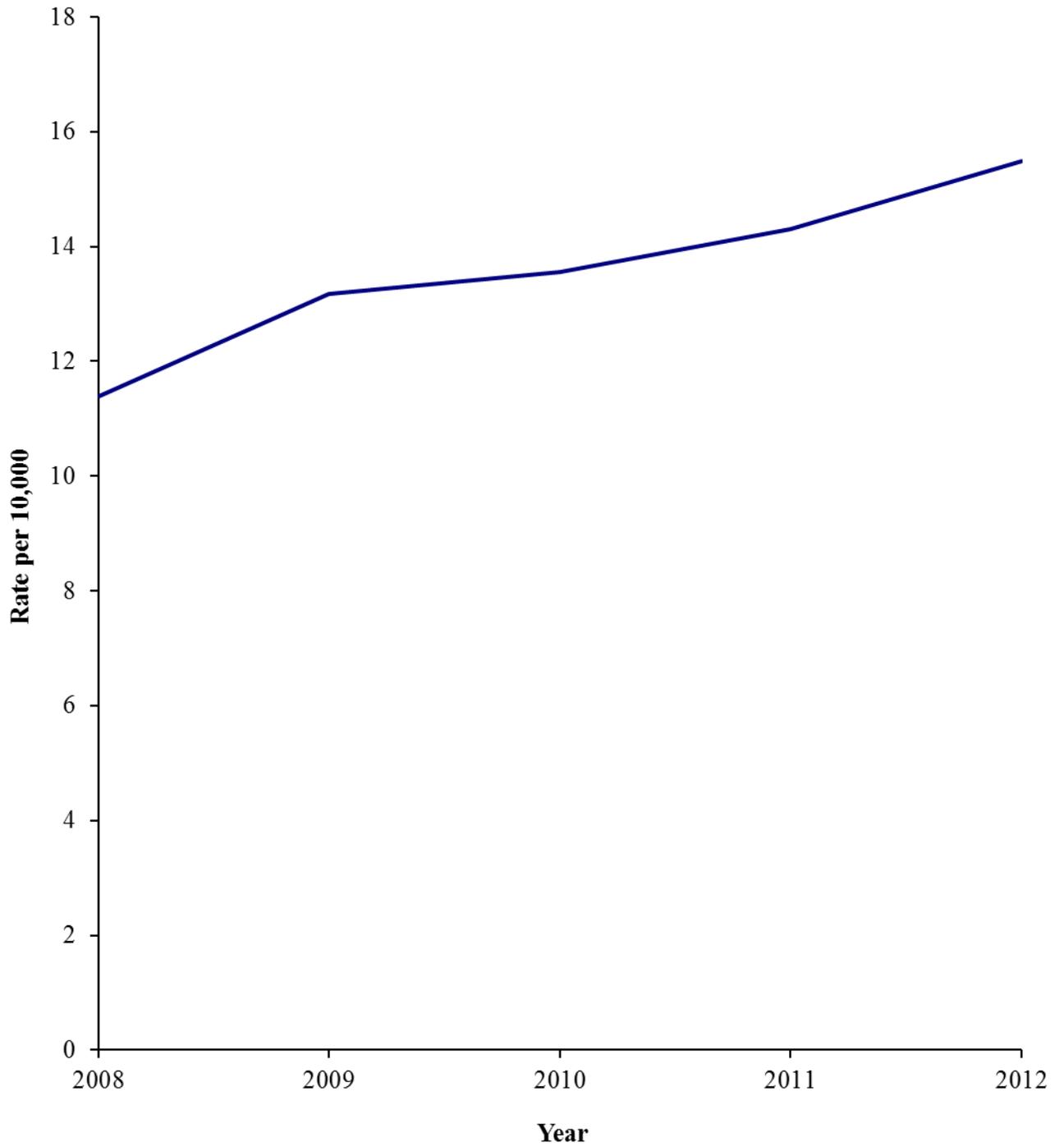
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FOUR YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	345	11.4	
2009	410	13.2	+15.8%
2010	410	13.6	+3.0%
2011	433	14.3	+5.1%
2012	459	15.5	+8.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Age 4 or Younger



The sexual violence victimization rate for children in the five to nine year old age group increased 21.9% from 2008 to 2012. The victimization rate increased 21.1% from 2011 to 2012.

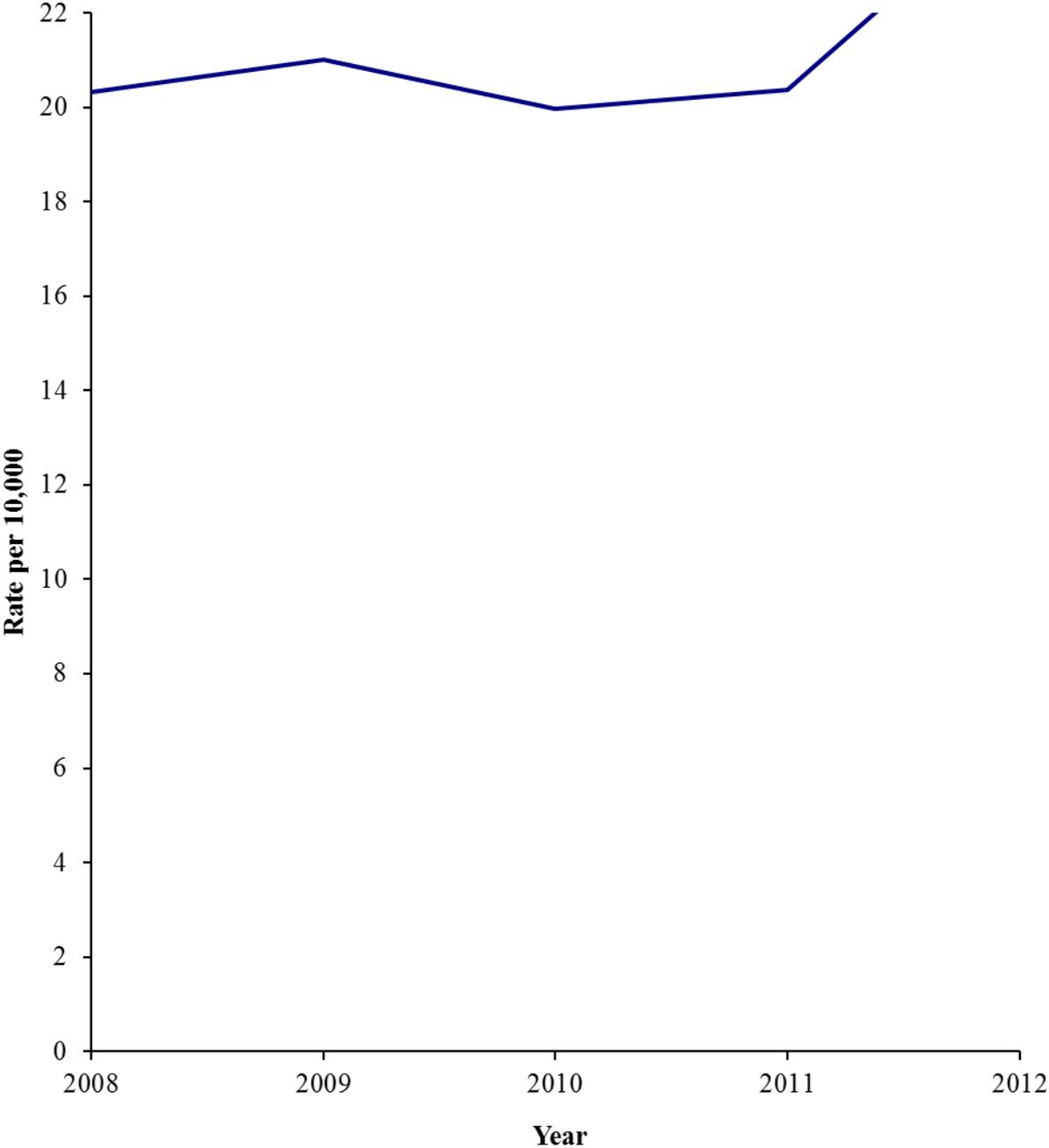
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIVE TO NINE YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	590	20.3	
2009	626	21.0	+3.4%
2010	591	20.0	-4.8%
2011	604	20.4	+2.0%
2012	746	24.7	+21.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Ages 5 to 9



The sexual violence victimization rate for children from ten to fourteen years of age decreased 8.9% from 2008 to 2012. From 2011 to 2012 the victimization rate decreased 5.1%.

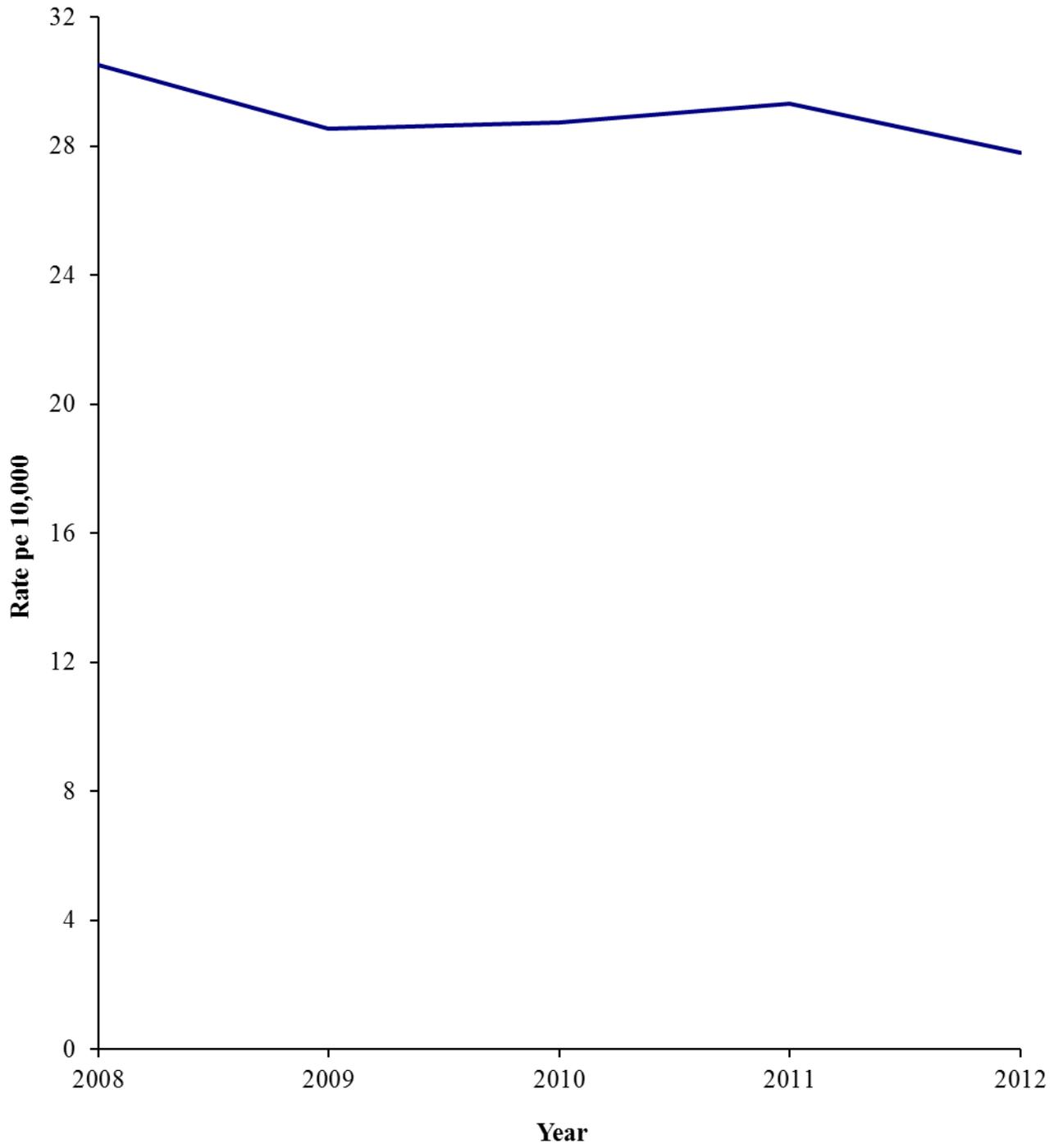
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
TEN TO FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	872	30.5	
2009	821	28.5	-6.6%
2010	854	28.7	+0.7%
2011	882	29.3	+2.1%
2012	843	27.8	-5.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Ages 10 to 14



The sexual violence victimization rate for children fifteen to seventeen years old decreased 8.7% from 2008 to 2012. From 2011 to 2012 the victimization rate increased 1.5%.

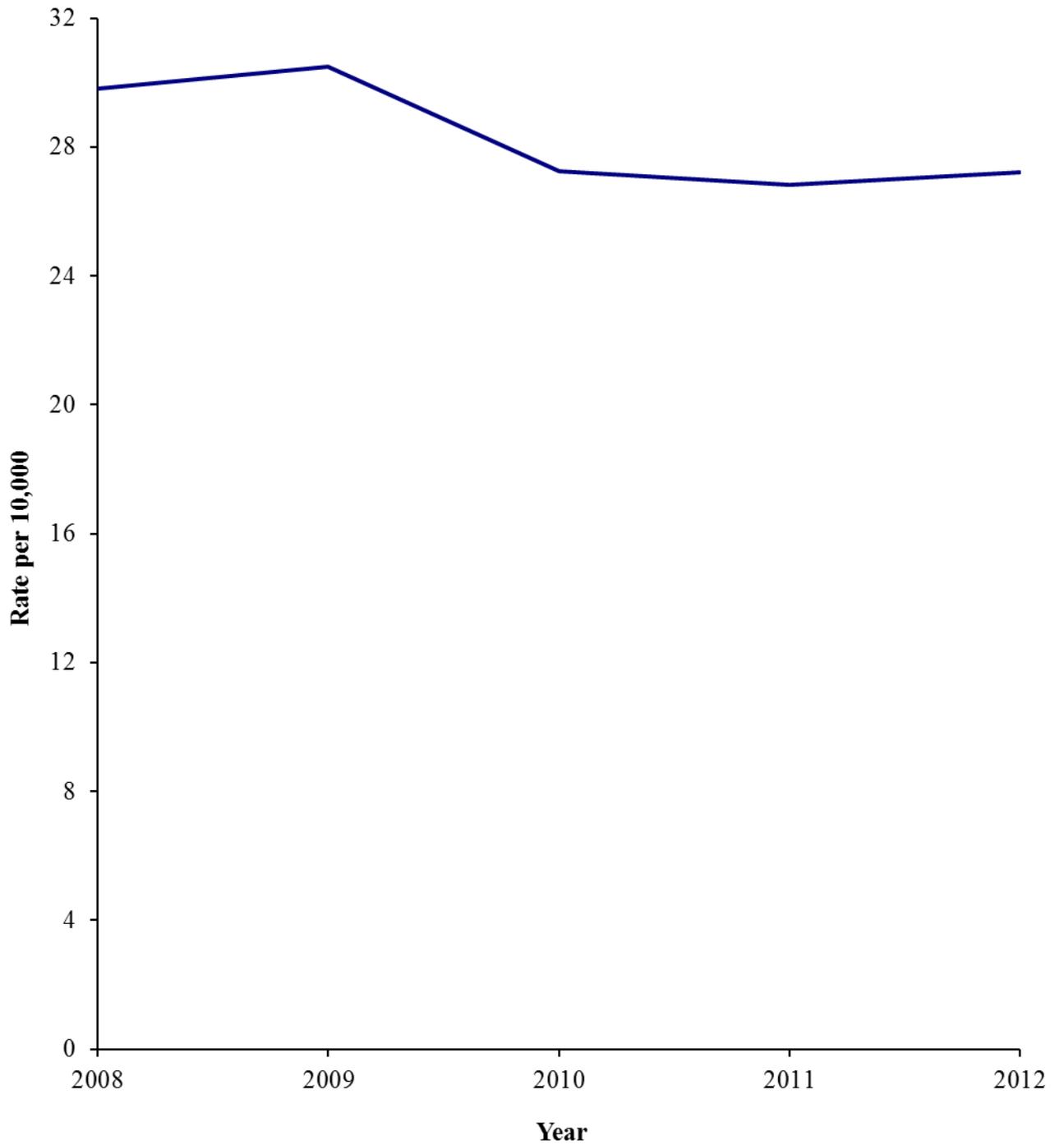
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	557	29.8	
2009	561	30.5	+2.3%
2010	504	27.2	-10.8%
2011	512	26.8	-1.5%
2012	485	27.2	+1.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Ages 15 to 17



The sexual violence victimization rate against adults decreased 4.9% from 2008 to 2012. There was no change in the victimization rate from 2011 to 2012.

ADULTS: Adults are defined as 18 years of age or older at the time of the victimization.

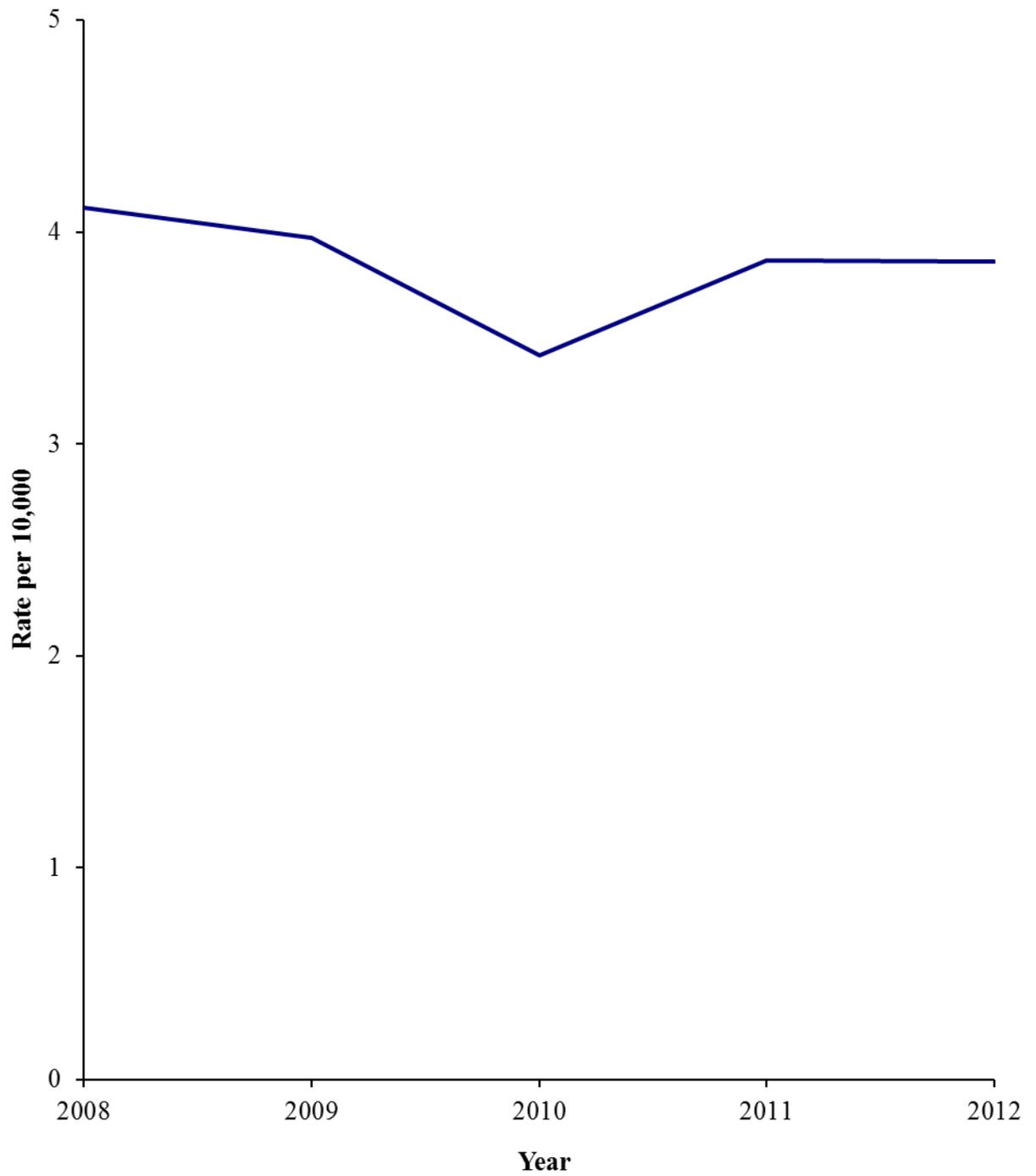
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ADULTS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	1,405	4.1	
2009	1,382	4.0	-2.4%
2010	1,212	3.4	-15.0%
2011	1,387	3.9	+14.7%
2012	1,407	3.9	0.0%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Adults



The sexual violence victimization rate against family members, increased 9.5% from 2008 to 2012. From 2011 to 2012, the victimization rate also increased 9.5%.

FAMILY MEMBERS: Family victim/offender relationships include the following: child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, grandchild, grandparent, parent, step-parent, in-law or other family member of the offenders. It does not include spouses, common-law spouses or ex-spouses.

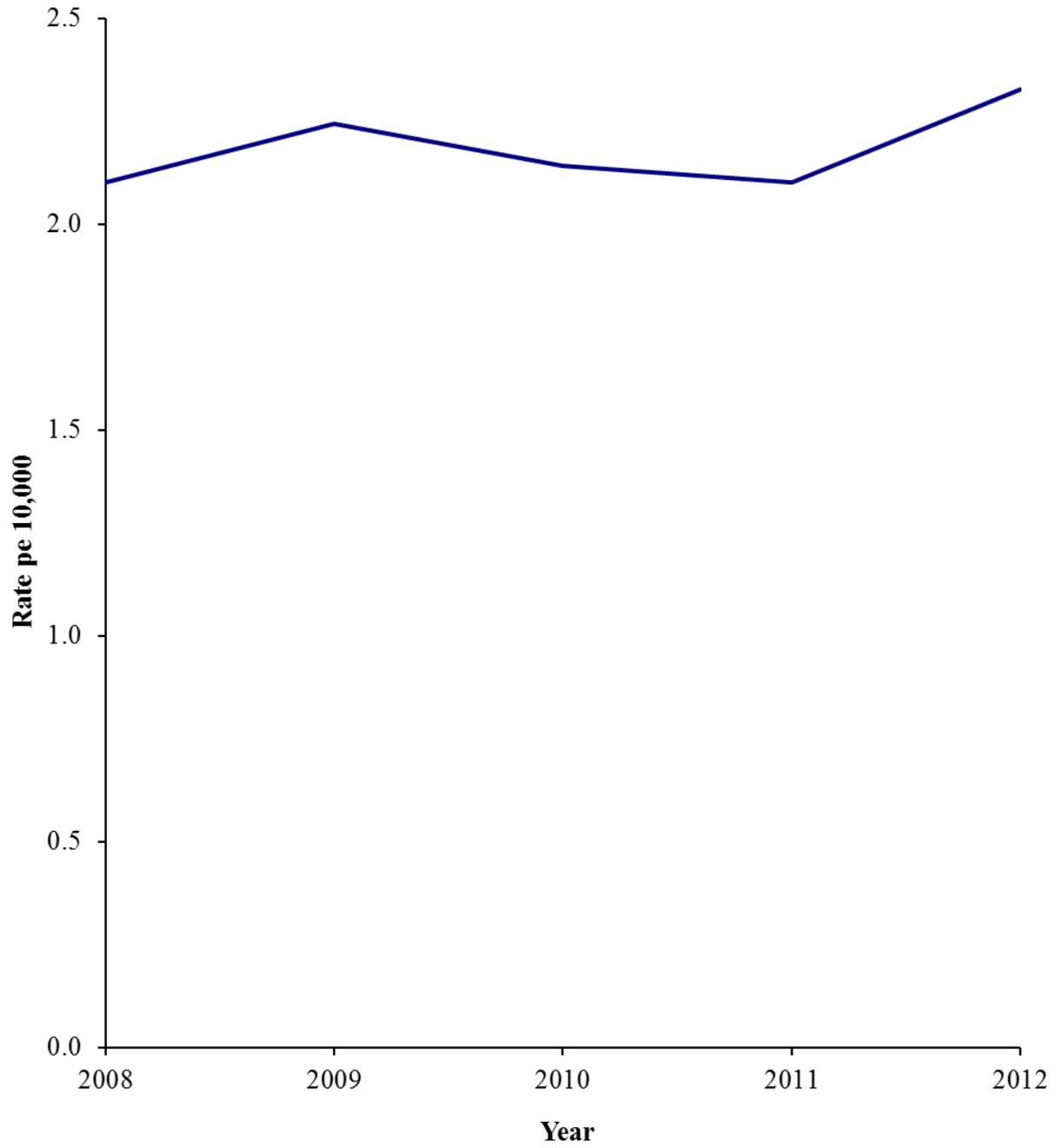
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY MEMBERS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	942	2.1	
2009	1,024	2.2	+4.8%
2010	991	2.1	-4.5%
2011	983	2.1	0.0%
2012	1,099	2.3	+9.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Family Members



The sexual violence victimization rate for victims who knew but had no closer relationship with the offender decreased 6.8% from 2008 to 2012. The victimization rate decreased 2.4% from 2011 to 2012.

KNOWN: Known victim/offender relationships include the following: acquaintance, friend, neighbor, babysittee (the baby), employee, employer or someone otherwise known to the victim but is not related to, currently or previously married to, or romantically involved with, the offender.

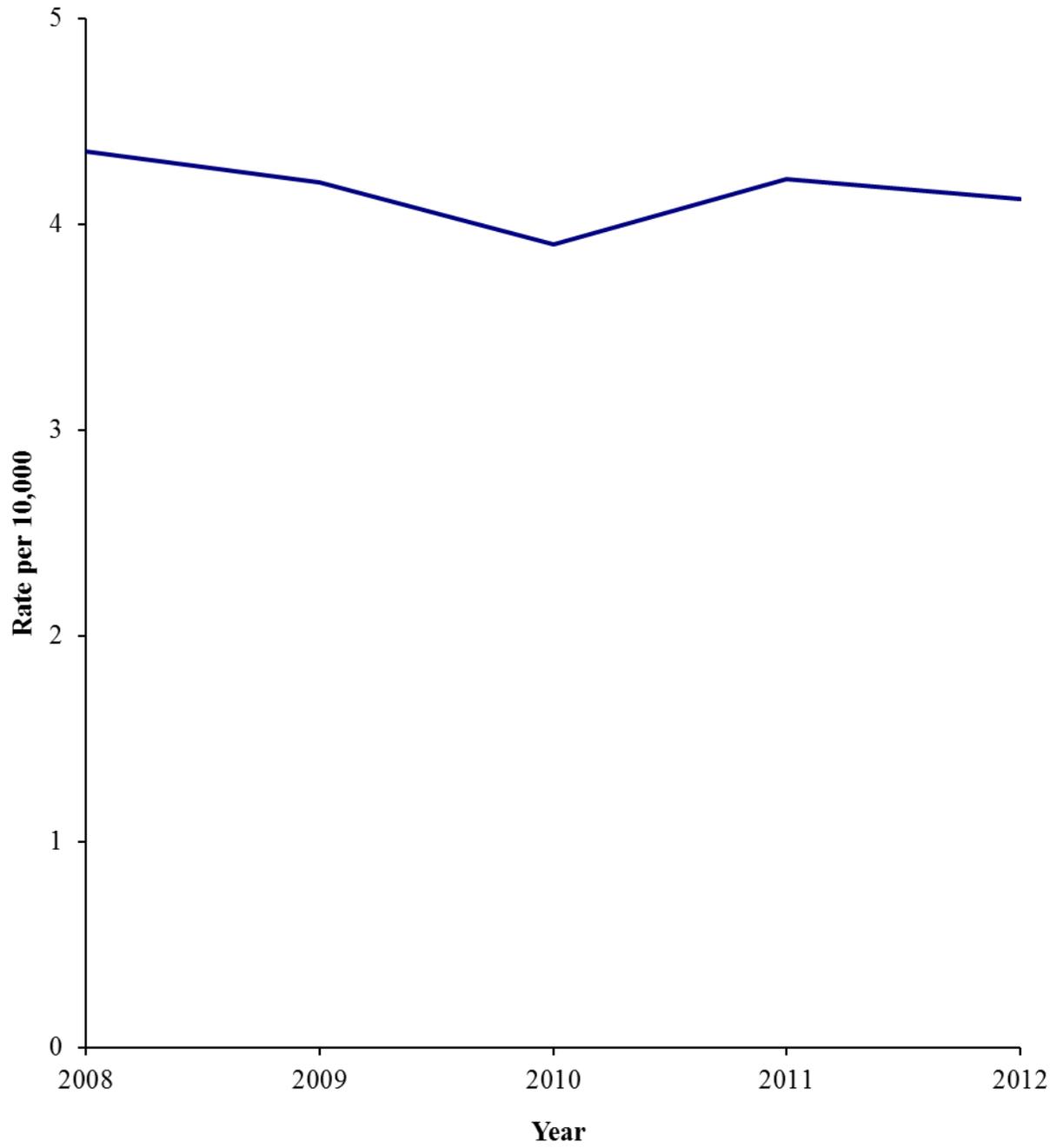
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	1,950	4.4	
2009	1,917	4.2	-4.5%
2010	1,806	3.9	-7.1%
2011	1,974	4.2	+7.7%
2012	1,948	4.1	-2.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization Victim Knew Offender



The sexual violence victimization rate by strangers decreased 40% from 2008 to 2012. The victimization rate by strangers decreased 14.3% from 2011 to 2012.

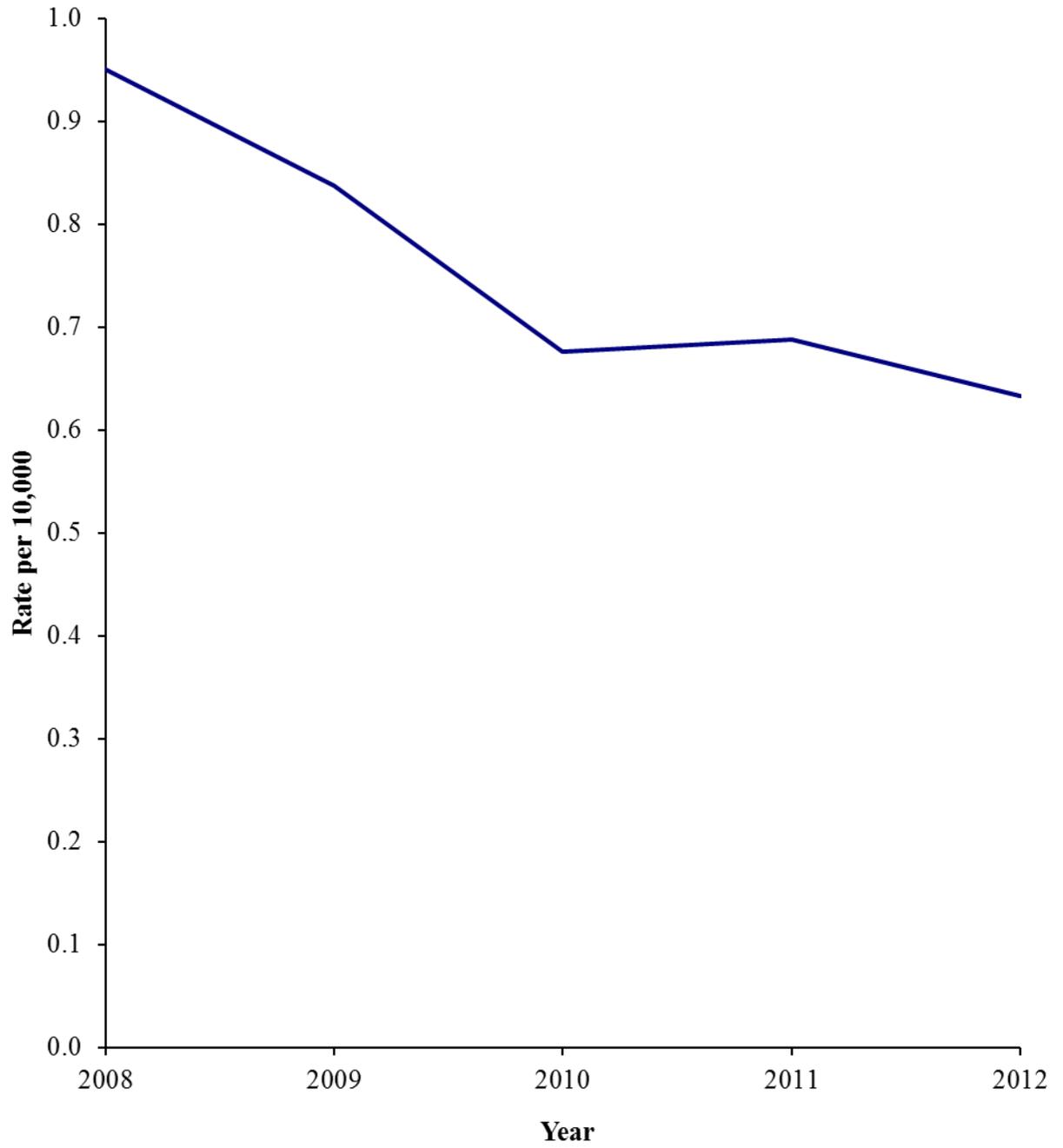
**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY STRANGERS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2008	426	1.0	
2009	382	0.8	-20.0%
2010	313	0.7	-12.5%
2011	322	0.7	0.0%
2012	299	0.6	-14.3%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Sexual Violence Victimization by Strangers



COUNTY RANKINGS 2012

Greenville County reported 523 sexual violence victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina counties. McCormick County reported 2 sexual violence victims, the least among the counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	16	38	Greenwood	83	13
Aiken	149	8	Hampton	21	36
Allendale	5	45	Horry	269	4
Anderson	137	9	Jasper	25	33
Bamberg	6	44	Kershaw	52	23
Barnwell	16	38	Lancaster	70	16
Beaufort	99	12	Laurens	81	14
Berkeley	129	10	Lee	8	43
Calhoun	21	35	Lexington	288	3
Charleston	256	5	McCormick	2	46
Cherokee	66	17	Marion	28	31
Chester	28	31	Marlboro	31	30
Chesterfield	39	27	Newberry	11	42
Clarendon	45	26	Oconee	65	19
Colleton	46	25	Orangeburg	77	15
Darlington	66	17	Pickens	110	11
Dillon	48	24	Richland	390	2
Dorchester	53	22	Saluda	14	41
Edgefield	16	38	Spartanburg	203	6
Fairfield	17	37	Sumter	59	21
Florence	63	20	Union	36	28
Georgetown	34	29	Williamsburg	24	34
Greenville	523	1	York	166	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County's sexual violence victimization rate of 15.3 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. McCormick County's sexual victimization rate of 2 in 2012 was the lowest among the counties.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	6.4	35	Greenwood	11.9	7
Aiken	9.2	17	Hampton	10.1	12
Allendale	5.0	40	Horry	9.5	16
Anderson	7.2	26	Jasper	9.7	14
Bamberg	3.8	43	Kershaw	8.3	25
Barnwell	7.2	26	Lancaster	8.9	19
Beaufort	5.9	37	Laurens	12.2	5
Berkeley	6.8	34	Lee	4.3	42
Calhoun	14.1	2	Lexington	10.7	11
Charleston	7.0	31	McCormick	2.0	46
Cherokee	11.9	7	Marion	8.6	21
Chester	8.6	21	Marlboro	11.0	10
Chesterfield	8.5	23	Newberry	2.9	45
Clarendon	13.1	3	Oconee	8.7	20
Colleton	12.1	6	Orangeburg	8.4	24
Darlington	9.7	14	Pickens	9.2	17
Dillon	15.3	1	Richland	9.9	13
Dorchester	3.7	44	Saluda	7.0	31
Edgefield	6.1	36	Spartanburg	7.0	31
Fairfield	7.3	26	Sumter	5.5	39
Florence	4.6	41	Union	12.7	4
Georgetown	5.6	38	Williamsburg	7.1	29
Greenville	11.2	9	York	7.1	29

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 295 invasive sexual violence victims in 2012, the most among South Carolina counties. Allendale and McCormick reported 2 invasive sexual violence victims, the fewest among the counties.

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	5	40	Greenwood	76	9
Aiken	73	10	Hampton	12	35
Allendale	2	45	Horry	225	3
Anderson	64	11	Jasper	17	29
Bamberg	3	44	Kershaw	22	24
Barnwell	5	40	Lancaster	35	19
Beaufort	56	12	Laurens	39	17
Berkeley	79	8	Lee	5	40
Calhoun	10	36	Lexington	113	6
Charleston	160	4	McCormick	2	45
Cherokee	56	12	Marion	15	30
Chester	13	34	Marlboro	20	25
Chesterfield	15	30	Newberry	5	40
Clarendon	14	32	Oconee	48	14
Colleton	19	26	Orangeburg	48	14
Darlington	32	20	Pickens	39	17
Dillon	25	23	Richland	241	2
Dorchester	30	22	Saluda	8	38
Edgefield	8	38	Spartanburg	130	5
Fairfield	10	36	Sumter	31	21
Florence	45	16	Union	18	27
Georgetown	18	27	Williamsburg	14	32
Greenville	295	1	York	95	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's invasive sexual violence victimization rate of 10.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. Newberry County had the lowest rate, 1.3 per 10,000, among the counties.

**INVASIVE SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	2.0	42	Greenwood	10.9	1
Aiken	4.5	18	Hampton	5.8	13
Allendale	2.0	42	Horry	8.0	3
Anderson	3.4	31	Jasper	6.6	7
Bamberg	1.9	45	Kershaw	3.5	30
Barnwell	2.3	40	Lancaster	4.4	20
Beaufort	3.3	32	Laurens	5.9	12
Berkeley	4.2	23	Lee	2.7	39
Calhoun	6.7	6	Lexington	4.2	23
Charleston	4.4	20	McCormick	2.0	42
Cherokee	10.1	2	Marion	4.6	17
Chester	4.0	27	Marlboro	7.1	5
Chesterfield	3.3	32	Newberry	1.3	46
Clarendon	4.1	26	Oconee	6.4	8
Colleton	5.0	15	Orangeburg	5.2	14
Darlington	4.7	16	Pickens	3.3	32
Dillon	8.0	3	Richland	6.1	11
Dorchester	2.1	41	Saluda	4.0	27
Edgefield	3.0	36	Spartanburg	4.5	18
Fairfield	4.3	22	Sumter	2.9	38
Florence	3.3	32	Union	6.4	8
Georgetown	3.0	36	Williamsburg	4.2	23
Greenville	6.3	10	York	4.0	27

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 228 forcible fondling victims, the most among South Carolina's counties in 2012. McCormick County ranked last among the counties, reporting no forcible fondling victims in 2012.

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	11	30	Greenwood	7	39
Aiken	76	5	Hampton	9	36
Allendale	3	43	Horry	44	11
Anderson	73	6	Jasper	8	37
Bamberg	3	43	Kershaw	30	17
Barnwell	11	30	Lancaster	35	14
Beaufort	43	12	Laurens	42	13
Berkeley	50	10	Lee	3	43
Calhoun	11	30	Lexington	175	2
Charleston	96	4	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	10	34	Marion	13	29
Chester	15	28	Marlboro	11	30
Chesterfield	24	21	Newberry	6	41
Clarendon	31	16	Oconee	17	26
Colleton	27	20	Orangeburg	29	18
Darlington	34	15	Pickens	71	8
Dillon	23	22	Richland	149	3
Dorchester	23	22	Saluda	6	41
Edgefield	8	37	Spartanburg	73	6
Fairfield	7	39	Sumter	28	19
Florence	18	24	Union	18	24
Georgetown	16	27	Williamsburg	10	34
Greenville	228	1	York	71	8

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Clarendon County's forcible fondling victimization rate of 9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. McCormick County's rate of zero was the lowest among the counties.

**FORCIBLE FONDLING VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.4	16	Greenwood	1.0	45
Aiken	4.7	14	Hampton	4.3	18
Allendale	3.0	25	Horry	1.6	40
Anderson	3.9	20	Jasper	3.1	24
Bamberg	1.9	38	Kershaw	4.8	13
Barnwell	5.0	10	Lancaster	4.4	16
Beaufort	2.6	32	Laurens	6.3	7
Berkeley	2.6	32	Lee	1.6	40
Calhoun	7.4	2	Lexington	6.5	5
Charleston	2.6	32	McCormick	0.0	46
Cherokee	1.8	39	Marion	4.0	19
Chester	4.6	15	Marlboro	3.9	20
Chesterfield	5.2	9	Newberry	1.6	40
Clarendon	9.0	1	Oconee	2.3	37
Colleton	7.1	4	Orangeburg	3.2	23
Darlington	5.0	10	Pickens	5.9	8
Dillon	7.3	3	Richland	3.8	22
Dorchester	1.6	40	Saluda	3.0	25
Edgefield	3.0	25	Spartanburg	2.5	36
Fairfield	3.0	25	Sumter	2.6	32
Florence	1.3	44	Union	6.4	6
Georgetown	2.7	31	Williamsburg	3.0	25
Greenville	4.9	12	York	3.0	25

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 339 children as victims of sexual violence in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County ranked last reporting no child sexual violence victims in 2012.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION OF CHILDREN
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	40	Greenwood	52	15
Aiken	104	8	Hampton	17	35
Allendale	3	45	Horry	135	6
Anderson	96	9	Jasper	18	34
Bamberg	6	43	Kershaw	31	23
Barnwell	11	38	Lancaster	47	17
Beaufort	60	12	Laurens	53	13
Berkeley	76	10	Lee	6	43
Calhoun	19	33	Lexington	200	3
Charleston	138	5	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	52	15	Marion	17	35
Chester	20	30	Marlboro	25	27
Chesterfield	23	28	Newberry	8	42
Clarendon	30	25	Oconee	43	19
Colleton	36	21	Orangeburg	53	13
Darlington	47	17	Pickens	69	11
Dillon	31	23	Richland	203	2
Dorchester	35	22	Saluda	11	38
Edgefield	12	37	Spartanburg	141	4
Fairfield	10	40	Sumter	39	20
Florence	30	25	Union	23	28
Georgetown	22	30	Williamsburg	20	30
Greenville	339	1	York	112	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

In 2012, 64.3% of the victims of sexual violence in South Carolina were children. Greenwood County reported the highest percentage of children among victims of sexual violence victims with 100%. McCormick County had the lowest percentage with a child victimization rate of zero in 2012.

**PERCENT OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS
THAT WERE CHILDREN
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Percent	Rank	County	Percent	Rank
Abbeville	66.7%	27	Greenwood	62.7%	35
Aiken	71.2%	16	Hampton	81.0%	6
Allendale	60.0%	38	Horry	50.2%	44
Anderson	71.1%	18	Jasper	72.0%	14
Bamberg	100.0%	1	Kershaw	60.8%	37
Barnwell	68.8%	21	Lancaster	68.1%	23
Beaufort	62.5%	36	Laurens	67.1%	26
Berkeley	58.9%	40	Lee	75.0%	11
Calhoun	90.5%	2	Lexington	69.4%	20
Charleston	54.3%	42	McCormick	0.0%	46
Cherokee	80.0%	8	Marion	63.0%	34
Chester	76.9%	10	Marlboro	80.6%	7
Chesterfield	59.0%	39	Newberry	72.7%	13
Clarendon	73.2%	12	Oconee	67.2%	25
Colleton	81.8%	5	Orangeburg	71.6%	15
Darlington	71.2%	17	Pickens	66.3%	28
Dillon	64.6%	33	Richland	52.6%	43
Dorchester	67.3%	24	Saluda	84.6%	4
Edgefield	80.0%	9	Spartanburg	70.1%	19
Fairfield	58.8%	41	Sumter	66.1%	29
Florence	48.4%	45	Union	65.7%	30
Georgetown	64.7%	32	Williamsburg	87.0%	3
Greenville	64.9%	31	York	68.7%	22

Notes: In some counties these percentages are based on very small numbers of victims. Children are victims 17 years of age or younger.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 154 sexual violence victims who were in a family relationship with the offender in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. McCormick County ranked last reporting no family member victimizations.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
FAMILY MEMBERS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	7	35	Greenwood	19	20
Aiken	56	7	Hampton	9	34
Allendale	1	44	Horry	51	8
Anderson	46	9	Jasper	7	25
Bamberg	1	44	Kershaw	14	25
Barnwell	2	42	Lancaster	30	12
Beaufort	26	15	Laurens	30	12
Berkeley	39	11	Lee	3	41
Calhoun	10	31	Lexington	77	2
Charleston	61	5	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	19	20	Marion	11	30
Chester	13	28	Marlboro	7	25
Chesterfield	10	31	Newberry	2	42
Clarendon	10	31	Oconee	22	16
Colleton	18	22	Orangeburg	29	14
Darlington	20	18	Pickens	59	6
Dillon	17	23	Richland	75	3
Dorchester	15	24	Saluda	7	25
Edgefield	14	25	Spartanburg	72	4
Fairfield	4	40	Sumter	22	16
Florence	20	18	Union	6	39
Georgetown	14	25	Williamsburg	12	29
Greenville	154	1	York	45	10

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Calhoun County's rate of 6.7 sexual violence victimizations involving family member victim/offender relationships was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2012. McCormick County ranked last with a family member victimization rate of zero.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
FAMILY MEMBERS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	2.8	20	Greenwood	2.7	22
Aiken	3.4	12	Hampton	4.3	7
Allendale	1.0	42	Horry	1.8	35
Anderson	2.4	26	Jasper	2.7	22
Bamberg	0.6	44	Kershaw	2.2	28
Barnwell	0.9	43	Lancaster	3.8	9
Beaufort	1.5	39	Laurens	4.5	6
Berkeley	2.1	30	Lee	1.6	38
Calhoun	6.7	1	Lexington	2.8	20
Charleston	1.7	36	McCormick	0.0	46
Cherokee	3.4	12	Marion	3.4	12
Chester	4.0	8	Marlboro	2.5	24
Chesterfield	2.2	28	Newberry	0.5	45
Clarendon	2.9	17	Oconee	2.9	17
Colleton	4.7	5	Orangeburg	3.2	16
Darlington	2.9	17	Pickens	4.9	4
Dillon	5.4	2	Richland	1.9	33
Dorchester	1.1	41	Saluda	3.5	11
Edgefield	5.3	3	Spartanburg	2.5	24
Fairfield	1.7	36	Sumter	2.0	32
Florence	1.4	40	Union	2.1	30
Georgetown	2.3	27	Williamsburg	3.6	10
Greenville	3.3	15	York	1.9	33

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Greenville County reported 291 victims of sexual violence involving victims who knew, but were not related, married to or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest total among South Carolina's counties in 2012. McCormick County ranked last with no victimizations.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	8	41	Greenwood	44	14
Aiken	61	10	Hampton	12	38
Allendale	3	44	Horry	159	3
Anderson	75	8	Jasper	18	30
Bamberg	3	44	Kershaw	30	20
Barnwell	13	36	Lancaster	37	15
Beaufort	54	11	Laurens	54	11
Berkeley	73	9	Lee	6	42
Calhoun	10	39	Lexington	142	5
Charleston	144	4	McCormick	0	46
Cherokee	36	17	Marion	18	30
Chester	16	33	Marlboro	23	28
Chesterfield	29	23	Newberry	14	35
Clarendon	29	23	Oconee	30	20
Colleton	23	28	Orangeburg	34	18
Darlington	37	15	Pickens	53	13
Dillon	30	20	Richland	189	2
Dorchester	26	25	Saluda	9	40
Edgefield	5	43	Spartanburg	85	7
Fairfield	13	36	Sumter	26	25
Florence	33	19	Union	24	27
Georgetown	17	32	Williamsburg	15	34
Greenville	291	1	York	129	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County had a sexual violence victimization rate of 9.5 per 10,000 involving victims who knew, but were not related to, married to, or romantically involved with the offender. This was the highest rate among South Carolina counties in 2012. McCormick County ranked last with a victimization rate of zero.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
VICTIM KNEW OFFENDER
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	3.2	37	Greenwood	6.3	9
Aiken	3.7	32	Hampton	5.8	14
Allendale	3.0	38	Horry	5.6	15
Anderson	4.0	29	Jasper	7.0	6
Bamberg	1.9	43	Kershaw	4.8	22
Barnwell	5.9	13	Lancaster	4.7	24
Beaufort	3.2	36	Laurens	8.2	5
Berkeley	3.8	31	Lee	3.2	35
Calhoun	6.7	7	Lexington	5.3	20
Charleston	3.9	30	McCormick	0.0	46
Cherokee	6.5	8	Marion	5.5	17
Chester	4.9	21	Marlboro	8.2	4
Chesterfield	6.3	10	Newberry	3.7	33
Clarendon	8.4	3	Oconee	4.0	28
Colleton	6.0	12	Orangeburg	3.7	34
Darlington	5.4	19	Pickens	4.4	27
Dillon	9.5	1	Richland	4.8	23
Dorchester	1.8	45	Saluda	4.5	25
Edgefield	1.9	44	Spartanburg	2.9	39
Fairfield	5.6	16	Sumter	2.4	41
Florence	2.4	42	Union	8.5	2
Georgetown	2.8	40	Williamsburg	4.5	26
Greenville	6.2	11	York	5.5	18

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Richland County reported 84 victims who were sexually attacked by strangers in 2012, the most among South Carolina's counties. Six counties reported no sexual violence victimization by strangers in 2012.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
VICTIMIZATION BY STRANGERS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	40	Greenwood	12	8
Aiken	4	18	Hampton	1	28
Allendale	0	40	Horry	23	5
Anderson	7	16	Jasper	2	25
Bamberg	1	28	Kershaw	5	17
Barnwell	1	28	Lancaster	4	18
Beaufort	13	7	Laurens	9	10
Berkeley	8	11	Lee	0	40
Calhoun	1	28	Lexington	12	8
Charleston	28	3	McCormick	1	28
Cherokee	4	18	Marion	1	28
Chester	2	25	Marlboro	2	25
Chesterfield	1	28	Newberry	0	40
Clarendon	4	18	Oconee	1	28
Colleton	0	40	Orangeburg	8	11
Darlington	4	18	Pickens	8	11
Dillon	8	11	Richland	84	1
Dorchester	3	24	Saluda	0	40
Edgefield	0	40	Spartanburg	21	6
Fairfield	1	28	Sumter	1	28
Florence	25	4	Union	4	18
Georgetown	1	28	Williamsburg	1	28
Greenville	46	2	York	8	11

Notes: There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 40 since only 39 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a stranger

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Dillon County had a sexual violence victimization rate by strangers of 2.5 per 10,000, the highest rate among South Carolina's counties in 2012. Six counties had victimization rates of zero.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE
VICTIMIZATION RATE BY STRANGERS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2012**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.0	40	Greenwood	1.7	4
Aiken	0.2	34	Hampton	0.5	24
Allendale	0.0	40	Horry	0.8	11
Anderson	0.4	26	Jasper	0.8	11
Bamberg	0.6	21	Kershaw	0.8	11
Barnwell	0.4	26	Lancaster	0.5	24
Beaufort	0.8	11	Laurens	1.4	5
Berkeley	0.4	26	Lee	0.0	40
Calhoun	0.7	16	Lexington	0.4	26
Charleston	0.8	11	McCormick	1.0	8
Cherokee	0.7	16	Marion	0.3	31
Chester	0.6	21	Marlboro	0.7	16
Chesterfield	0.2	34	Newberry	0.0	40
Clarendon	1.2	7	Oconee	0.1	38
Colleton	0.0	40	Orangeburg	0.9	10
Darlington	0.6	21	Pickens	0.7	16
Dillon	2.5	1	Richland	2.2	2
Dorchester	0.2	34	Saluda	0.0	40
Edgefield	0.0	40	Spartanburg	0.7	16
Fairfield	0.4	26	Sumter	0.1	38
Florence	1.8	3	Union	1.4	5
Georgetown	0.2	34	Williamsburg	0.3	31
Greenville	1.0	8	York	0.3	31

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. There were numerous ties in county rank. The lowest rank is 38 since only 37 counties reported victims of sexual violence by a stranger.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

**COUNTY
FIVE YEAR TRENDS
AND
VICTIM PROFILES**

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	6.3	
2009	13	5.2	-17.5%
2010	16	6.3	+21.2%
2011	12	4.8	-23.8%
2012	16	6.4	+33.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	4.3	
2009	3	1.2	-72.1%
2010	7	2.8	+133.3%
2011	8	3.2	+14.3%
2012	5	2.0	-37.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	5	2.0	
2009	10	4.0	+100.0%
2010	9	3.5	-12.5%
2011	4	1.6	-54.3%
2012	11	4.4	+175.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	63	86.3%
Male	9	12.3%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	27	37.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.4%
White	45	61.6%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	72	98.6%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	12.3%
5 to 9	18	24.7%
10 to 14	15	20.5%
15 to 17	8	11.0%
Adults	16	21.9%
Missing/Age Range	7	9.6%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	23	28.0%
Known	53	64.6%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Stranger	1	1.2%
Unknown Relationship	5	6.1%
Total	82	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	182	11.8	
2009	150	9.6	-18.6%
2010	134	8.4	-12.5%
2011	169	10.5	+25.0%
2012	149	9.2	-12.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	102	6.6	
2009	67	4.3	-34.8%
2010	68	4.2	-2.3%
2011	89	5.5	+31.0%
2012	73	4.5	-18.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	80	5.2	
2009	83	5.3	+1.9%
2010	66	4.1	-22.6%
2011	80	5.0	+22.0%
2012	76	4.7	-6.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	662	84.4%
Male	120	15.3%
Unknown	2	0.3%
Total	784	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	253	32.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.4%
White	528	67.3%
Total	784	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	2.3%
Non-Hispanic	762	97.2%
Unknown	4	0.5%
Total	784	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	100	12.8%
5 to 9	146	18.6%
10 to 14	188	24.0%
15 to 17	105	13.4%
Adults	230	29.3%
Missing/Age Range	15	1.9%
Total	784	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	237	25.8%
Known	349	38.0%
Marital	10	1.1%
Romantic	16	1.7%
Stranger	45	4.9%
Unknown Relationship	261	28.4%
Total	919	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	3.8	
2009	1	1.0	-73.7%
2010	2	1.9	+90.0%
2011	5	4.9	+157.9%
2012	5	5.0	+2.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3	2.9	
2009	1	1.0	-65.5%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	1	1.0	NA
2012	2	2.0	+100.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1	1.0	
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	2	1.9	NA
2011	4	3.9	+105.3%
2012	3	3.0	-23.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. NA in the change column stands for not applicable as a percent increase from zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	13	76.5%
Male	4	23.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	17	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	14	82.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	3	17.6%
Total	17	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	17	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	17	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	0	0.0%
5 to 9	3	17.6%
10 to 14	3	17.6%
15 to 17	2	11.8%
Adults	7	41.2%
Missing/Age Range	2	11.8%
Total	17	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	5	22.7%
Known	9	40.9%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	9.1%
Stranger	1	4.5%
Unknown Relationship	5	22.7%
Total	22	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	147	8.0	
2009	154	8.3	+3.8%
2010	148	7.9	-4.8%
2011	170	9.0	+13.9%
2012	137	7.2	-20.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	76	4.2	
2009	85	4.6	+9.5%
2010	85	4.5	-2.2%
2011	80	4.2	-6.7%
2012	64	3.4	-19.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	71	3.9	
2009	69	3.7	-5.1%
2010	63	3.4	-8.1%
2011	90	4.8	+41.2%
2012	73	3.9	-18.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	641	84.8%
Male	115	15.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	756	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.4%
Black	153	20.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	0.5%
White	596	78.8%
Total	756	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	734	97.1%
Unknown	4	0.5%
Total	756	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	108	14.3%
5 to 9	129	17.1%
10 to 14	159	21.0%
15 to 17	101	13.4%
Adults	232	30.7%
Missing/Age Range	27	3.6%
Total	756	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	210	26.7%
Known	435	55.3%
Marital	21	2.7%
Romantic	34	4.3%
Stranger	52	6.6%
Unknown Relationship	33	4.2%
Total	786	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	8	5.2	
2009	17	11.3	+117.3%
2010	15	9.4	-16.8%
2011	9	5.6	-40.4%
2012	6	3.8	-32.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	2.6	
2009	12	8.0	+207.7%
2010	9	5.6	-30.0%
2011	4	2.5	-55.4%
2012	3	1.9	-24.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	2.6	
2009	5	3.3	+26.9%
2010	6	3.8	+15.2%
2011	5	3.1	-18.4%
2012	3	1.9	-38.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	48	87.3%
Male	7	12.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	55	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	41	74.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	14	25.5%
Total	55	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	54	98.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	55	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	5	9.1%
5 to 9	4	7.3%
10 to 14	16	29.1%
15 to 17	12	21.8%
Adults	16	29.1%
Missing/Age Range	2	3.6%
Total	55	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	20	32.8%
Known	35	57.4%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.6%
Stranger	3	4.9%
Unknown Relationship	2	3.3%
Total	61	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	19	8.3	
2009	11	4.8	-42.2%
2010	19	8.4	+75.0%
2011	14	6.3	-25.0%
2012	16	7.2	+14.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	3.1	
2009	6	2.6	-16.1%
2010	10	4.4	+69.2%
2011	7	3.1	-29.5%
2012	5	2.3	-25.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	5.2	
2009	5	2.2	-57.7%
2010	9	4.0	+81.8%
2011	7	3.1	-22.5%
2012	11	5.0	+61.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	65	82.3%
Male	14	17.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	43	54.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	36	45.6%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	78	98.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	12	15.2%
5 to 9	14	17.7%
10 to 14	22	27.8%
15 to 17	11	13.9%
Adults	19	24.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.3%
Total	79	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	29	31.2%
Known	45	48.4%
Marital	2	2.2%
Romantic	5	5.4%
Stranger	5	5.4%
Unknown Relationship	7	7.5%
Total	93	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	85	5.7	
2009	82	5.3	-7.0%
2010	54	3.3	-37.7%
2011	68	4.1	+24.2%
2012	99	5.9	+43.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	47	3.1	
2009	64	4.1	+32.3%
2010	29	1.8	-56.1%
2011	38	2.3	+27.8%
2012	56	3.3	+43.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	38	2.5	
2009	18	1.2	-52.0%
2010	25	1.5	+25.0%
2011	30	1.8	+20.0%
2012	43	2.6	+44.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	334	86.1%
Male	54	13.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	147	37.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	239	61.6%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	48	12.4%
Non-Hispanic	336	86.6%
Unknown	4	1.0%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	26	6.7%
5 to 9	75	19.3%
10 to 14	105	27.1%
15 to 17	38	9.8%
Adults	133	34.3%
Missing/Age Range	11	2.8%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.4%
Family	121	26.2%
Known	223	48.4%
Marital	6	1.3%
Romantic	13	2.8%
Stranger	76	16.5%
Unknown Relationship	20	4.3%
Total	461	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	135	8.0	
2009	162	9.3	+16.3%
2010	104	5.8	-37.6%
2011	128	7.0	+20.7%
2012	129	6.8	-2.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	75	4.4	
2009	88	5.1	+15.9%
2010	66	3.7	-27.5%
2011	62	3.4	-8.1%
2012	79	4.2	+23.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	60	3.5	
2009	74	4.3	+22.9%
2010	38	2.1	-51.2%
2011	66	3.6	+71.4%
2012	50	2.6	-27.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	571	86.8%
Male	86	13.1%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	658	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	1.1%
Black	181	27.5%
Native American	1	0.2%
Unknown	2	0.3%
White	467	71.0%
Total	658	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	31	4.7%
Non-Hispanic	614	93.3%
Unknown	13	2.0%
Total	658	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	67	10.2%
5 to 9	106	16.1%
10 to 14	153	23.3%
15 to 17	93	14.1%
Adults	228	34.7%
Missing/Age Range	11	1.7%
Total	658	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	191	25.7%
Known	393	52.8%
Marital	9	1.2%
Romantic	40	5.4%
Stranger	83	11.2%
Unknown Relationship	28	3.8%
Total	744	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	7.5	
2009	4	2.7	-64.0%
2010	9	5.9	+118.5%
2011	3	2.0	-66.1%
2012	21	14.1	+605.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	2.7	
2009	2	1.4	-48.1%
2010	3	2.0	+42.9%
2011	3	2.0	0.0%
2012	10	6.7	+235.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	4.8	
2009	2	1.4	-70.8%
2010	6	4.0	+185.7%
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%
2012	11	7.4	NA

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. NA in the change column stands for not applicable as a percent increase from zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	42	87.5%
Male	6	12.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	20	41.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	28	58.3%
Total	48	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	6.3%
Non-Hispanic	45	93.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	48	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	19.1%
5 to 9	17	36.2%
10 to 14	11	23.4%
15 to 17	5	10.6%
Adults	5	10.6%
Total	47	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	27	52.9%
Known	19	37.3%
Marital	1	2.0%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Stranger	2	3.9%
Unknown Relationship	2	3.9%
Total	51	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	338	9.7	
2009	260	7.3	-24.7%
2010	230	6.5	-11.0%
2011	257	7.2	+10.8%
2012	256	7.0	-2.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	214	6.1	
2009	172	4.8	-21.3%
2010	160	4.6	-4.2%
2011	148	4.1	-10.9%
2012	160	4.4	+7.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	124	3.6	
2009	88	2.5	-30.6%
2010	70	2.0	-20.0%
2011	109	3.0	+50.0%
2012	96	2.6	-13.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,170	87.2%
Male	171	12.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.4%
Black	642	47.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	0.4%
White	689	51.4%
Total	1,341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	67	5.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,233	91.9%
Unknown	41	3.1%
Total	1,341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	101	7.5%
5 to 9	192	14.3%
10 to 14	247	18.4%
15 to 17	161	12.0%
Adults	605	45.1%
Missing/Age Range	35	2.6%
Total	1,341	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	4	0.3%
Family	253	16.9%
Known	741	49.4%
Marital	21	1.4%
Romantic	72	4.8%
Stranger	250	16.7%
Unknown Relationship	160	10.7%
Total	1,501	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	48	8.8	
2009	49	9.0	+2.3%
2010	30	5.4	-40.0%
2011	66	11.9	+120.4%
2012	66	11.9	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	36	6.6	
2009	40	7.3	+10.6%
2010	21	3.8	-47.9%
2011	55	9.9	+160.5%
2012	56	10.1	+2.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	2.2	
2009	9	1.6	-27.3%
2010	9	1.6	0.0%
2011	11	2.0	+25.0%
2012	10	1.8	-10.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	226	87.3%
Male	33	12.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	259	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	59	22.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	200	77.2%
Total	259	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	256	98.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	259	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	44	17.0%
5 to 9	46	17.8%
10 to 14	73	28.2%
15 to 17	34	13.1%
Adults	61	23.6%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.4%
Total	259	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	66	24.4%
Known	145	53.5%
Marital	4	1.5%
Romantic	11	4.1%
Stranger	16	5.9%
Unknown Relationship	29	10.7%
Total	271	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	32	9.8	
2009	54	16.7	+70.4%
2010	39	11.8	-29.3%
2011	41	12.5	+5.9%
2012	28	8.6	-31.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	18	5.5	
2009	20	6.2	+12.7%
2010	15	4.5	-27.4%
2011	15	4.6	+2.2%
2012	13	4.0	-13.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	14	4.3	
2009	34	10.5	+144.2%
2010	24	7.2	-31.4%
2011	26	7.9	+9.7%
2012	15	4.6	-41.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	166	85.6%
Male	28	14.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	91	46.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	1.5%
White	100	51.5%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	188	96.9%
Unknown	6	3.1%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	42	21.6%
5 to 9	40	20.6%
10 to 14	46	23.7%
15 to 17	18	9.3%
Adults	44	22.7%
Missing/Age Range	4	2.1%
Total	194	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	74	35.7%
Known	99	47.8%
Marital	1	0.5%
Romantic	12	5.8%
Stranger	8	3.9%
Unknown Relationship	13	6.3%
Total	207	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	3.7	
2009	33	7.7	+108.1%
2010	28	6.0	-22.1%
2011	27	5.8	-3.3%
2012	39	8.5	+46.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	13	3.0	
2009	9	2.1	-30.0%
2010	15	3.2	+52.4%
2011	8	1.7	-46.9%
2012	15	3.3	+94.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3	0.7	
2009	24	5.6	+700.0%
2010	13	2.8	-50.0%
2011	19	4.1	+46.4%
2012	24	5.2	+26.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	127	88.8%
Male	16	11.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	143	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	57	39.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.7%
White	85	59.4%
Total	143	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	5.6%
Non-Hispanic	135	94.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	143	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	20	14.0%
5 to 9	19	13.3%
10 to 14	33	23.1%
15 to 17	24	16.8%
Adults	46	32.2%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.7%
Total	143	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.6%
Family	56	34.8%
Known	87	54.0%
Marital	2	1.2%
Romantic	5	3.1%
Stranger	9	5.6%
Unknown Relationship	1	0.6%
Total	161	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CLARENDON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	35	10.6	
2009	43	13.0	+22.6%
2010	27	7.7	-40.8%
2011	30	8.6	+11.7%
2012	45	13.1	+52.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	23	6.9	
2009	33	10.0	+44.9%
2010	16	4.6	-54.0%
2011	19	5.5	+19.6%
2012	14	4.1	-25.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	3.6	
2009	10	3.0	-16.7%
2010	11	3.1	+3.3%
2011	11	3.2	+3.2%
2012	31	9.0	+181.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	140	77.8%
Male	39	21.7%
Unknown	1	0.6%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	1.1%
Black	80	44.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	1.7%
White	95	52.8%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	172	95.6%
Unknown	4	2.2%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	6.1%
5 to 9	38	21.1%
10 to 14	29	16.1%
15 to 17	30	16.7%
Adults	60	33.3%
Missing/Age Range	12	6.7%
Total	180	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	56	26.9%
Known	114	54.8%
Marital	3	1.4%
Romantic	9	4.3%
Stranger	16	7.7%
Unknown Relationship	10	4.8%
Total	208	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	49	12.6	
2009	49	12.5	-0.8%
2010	71	18.2	+45.6%
2011	50	12.9	-29.1%
2012	46	12.1	-6.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	18	4.6	
2009	14	3.6	-21.7%
2010	31	8.0	+122.2%
2011	33	8.5	+6.3%
2012	19	5.0	-41.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	31	7.9	
2009	35	8.9	+12.7%
2010	40	10.3	+15.7%
2011	17	4.4	-57.3%
2012	27	7.1	+61.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	216	81.5%
Male	49	18.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	265	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	82	30.9%
Native American	1	0.4%
Unknown	6	2.3%
White	176	66.4%
Total	265	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	251	94.7%
Unknown	13	4.9%
Total	265	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	39	14.7%
5 to 9	50	18.9%
10 to 14	73	27.5%
15 to 17	33	12.5%
Adults	65	24.5%
Missing/Age Range	5	1.9%
Total	265	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	93	32.1%
Known	119	41.0%
Marital	2	0.7%
Romantic	10	3.4%
Stranger	8	2.8%
Unknown Relationship	58	20.0%
Total	290	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	86	12.8	
2009	93	14.0	+9.4%
2010	66	9.6	-31.4%
2011	73	10.7	+11.5%
2012	66	9.7	-9.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	36	5.4	
2009	52	7.8	+44.4%
2010	32	4.7	-39.7%
2011	30	4.4	-6.4%
2012	32	4.7	+6.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	50	7.5	
2009	41	6.2	-17.3%
2010	34	5.0	-19.4%
2011	43	6.3	+26.0%
2012	34	5.0	-20.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	317	82.6%
Male	67	17.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	384	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	184	47.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	198	51.6%
Total	384	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	374	97.4%
Unknown	7	1.8%
Total	384	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	37	9.6%
5 to 9	66	17.2%
10 to 14	107	27.9%
15 to 17	46	12.0%
Adults	121	31.5%
Missing/Age Range	7	1.8%
Total	384	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	125	26.0%
Known	224	46.7%
Marital	1	0.2%
Romantic	19	4.0%
Stranger	33	6.9%
Unknown Relationship	77	16.0%
Total	480	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	34	11.1	
2009	53	17.1	54.1%
2010	24	7.5	-56.1%
2011	36	11.3	50.7%
2012	48	15.3	35.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	5.2	
2009	28	9.1	75.0%
2010	7	2.2	-75.8%
2011	16	5.0	127.3%
2012	25	8.0	60.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	18	5.9	
2009	25	8.1	37.3%
2010	17	5.3	-34.6%
2011	20	6.3	18.9%
2012	23	7.3	15.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	174	89.2%
Male	21	10.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	113	57.9%
Native American	9	4.6%
Unknown	1	0.5%
White	72	36.9%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	191	97.9%
Unknown	2	1.0%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	20	10.3%
5 to 9	28	14.4%
10 to 14	43	22.1%
15 to 17	27	13.8%
Adults	70	35.9%
Missing/Age Range	7	3.6%
Total	195	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	49	20.2%
Known	144	59.5%
Marital	2	0.8%
Romantic	9	3.7%
Stranger	32	13.2%
Unknown Relationship	6	2.5%
Total	242	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	80	6.3	
2009	100	7.7	+22.2%
2010	85	6.2	-19.5%
2011	59	4.2	-32.3%
2012	53	3.7	-11.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	27	2.1	
2009	41	3.1	+47.6%
2010	35	2.5	-19.4%
2011	35	2.5	0.0%
2012	30	2.1	-16.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	53	4.2	
2009	59	4.5	+7.1%
2010	50	3.6	-20.0%
2011	24	1.7	-52.8%
2012	23	1.6	-5.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	328	87.0%
Male	49	13.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	377	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	116	30.8%
Native American	1	0.3%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	257	68.2%
Total	377	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	357	94.7%
Unknown	8	2.1%
Total	377	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	35	9.3%
5 to 9	63	16.7%
10 to 14	102	27.1%
15 to 17	65	17.2%
Adults	102	27.1%
Missing/Age Range	10	2.7%
Total	377	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.4%
Family	131	29.1%
Known	237	52.7%
Marital	6	1.3%
Romantic	21	4.7%
Stranger	35	7.8%
Unknown Relationship	18	4.0%
Total	450	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	19	7.4	
2009	14	5.4	-27.0%
2010	17	6.3	+16.7%
2011	14	5.2	-17.5%
2012	16	6.1	17.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	9	3.5	
2009	5	1.9	-45.7%
2010	5	1.9	0.0%
2011	9	3.4	+78.9%
2012	8	3.0	-11.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	10	3.9	
2009	9	3.5	-10.3%
2010	12	4.5	+28.6%
2011	5	1.9	-57.8%
2012	8	3.0	57.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	65	81.3%
Male	15	18.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	80	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	38	47.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	42	52.5%
Total	80	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	2.5%
Non-Hispanic	78	97.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	80	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	11	13.8%
5 to 9	17	21.3%
10 to 14	17	21.3%
15 to 17	12	15.0%
Adults	20	25.0%
Missing/Age Range	3	3.8%
Total	80	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.2%
Family	38	45.8%
Known	35	42.2%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	2	2.4%
Stranger	3	3.6%
Unknown Relationship	4	4.8%
Total	83	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	29	12.4	
2009	18	7.7	-37.9%
2010	16	6.7	-13.0%
2011	22	9.3	38.8%
2012	17	7.3	-21.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	17	7.3	
2009	9	3.9	-46.6%
2010	6	2.5	-35.9%
2011	10	4.2	68.0%
2012	10	4.3	2.4%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	12	5.1	
2009	9	3.9	-23.5%
2010	10	4.2	7.7%
2011	12	5.1	21.4%
2012	7	3.0	-41.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	90	88.2%
Male	11	10.8%
Unknown	1	1.0%
Total	102	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	69	67.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	2.0%
White	31	30.4%
Total	102	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	99	97.1%
Unknown	2	2.0%
Total	102	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	4	3.9%
5 to 9	15	14.7%
10 to 14	32	31.4%
15 to 17	21	20.6%
Adults	27	26.5%
Missing/Age Range	3	2.9%
Total	102	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	33	28.9%
Known	66	57.9%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	3	2.6%
Stranger	5	4.4%
Unknown Relationship	7	6.1%
Total	114	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	111	8.4	
2009	91	6.8	-19.0%
2010	75	5.5	-19.1%
2011	81	5.9	+7.3%
2012	63	4.6	-22.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	77	5.8	
2009	48	3.6	-37.9%
2010	43	3.1	-13.9%
2011	49	3.6	+16.1%
2012	45	3.3	-8.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	34	2.6	
2009	43	3.2	+23.1%
2010	32	2.3	-28.1%
2011	32	2.3	0.0%
2012	18	1.3	-43.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	351	83.4%
Male	70	16.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	421	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	245	58.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	176	41.8%
Total	421	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	482	98.6%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	489	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	31	6.3%
5 to 9	82	16.8%
10 to 14	106	21.7%
15 to 17	41	8.4%
Adults	152	31.1%
Missing/Age Range	77	15.7%
Total	489	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	129	26.7%
Known	218	45.0%
Marital	4	0.8%
Romantic	17	3.5%
Stranger	101	20.9%
Unknown Relationship	14	2.9%
Total	484	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	51	8.4	
2009	49	8.1	-3.6%
2010	45	7.5	-7.4%
2011	50	8.3	+10.7%
2012	34	5.6	-32.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	29	4.8	
2009	30	4.9	+2.1%
2010	21	3.5	-28.6%
2011	31	5.2	+48.6%
2012	18	3.0	-42.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	22	3.6	
2009	19	3.1	-13.9%
2010	24	4.0	+29.0%
2011	19	3.2	-20.0%
2012	16	2.7	-15.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	201	87.8%
Male	27	11.8%
Unknown	1	0.4%
Total	229	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.4%
Black	96	41.9%
Native American	2	0.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	130	56.8%
Total	229	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	6	2.6%
Non-Hispanic	219	95.6%
Unknown	4	1.7%
Total	229	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	23	10.0%
5 to 9	25	10.9%
10 to 14	48	21.0%
15 to 17	38	16.6%
Adults	87	38.0%
Missing/Age Range	8	3.5%
Total	229	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.4%
Family	68	25.2%
Known	161	59.6%
Marital	2	0.7%
Romantic	13	4.8%
Stranger	13	4.8%
Unknown Relationship	12	4.4%
Total	270	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	392	8.9	
2009	456	10.1	+13.5%
2010	451	10.0	-1.0%
2011	489	10.6	+6.0%
2012	523	11.2	+5.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	204	4.7	
2009	280	6.2	+31.9%
2010	258	5.7	-8.1%
2011	256	5.5	-3.5%
2012	295	6.3	+14.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	188	4.3	
2009	176	3.9	-9.3%
2010	193	4.3	+10.3%
2011	233	5.1	+18.6%
2012	228	4.9	-3.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,941	87.0%
Male	370	16.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2,311	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.4%
Black	650	29.1%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	14	0.6%
White	1,635	73.3%
Total	2,311	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	172	7.7%
Non-Hispanic	2,050	91.8%
Unknown	89	4.0%
Total	2,311	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	270	11.7%
5 to 9	429	18.6%
10 to 14	533	23.1%
15 to 17	269	11.6%
Adults	766	33.1%
Missing/Age Range	44	1.9%
Total	2,311	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.2%
Family	713	27.4%
Known	1,216	46.7%
Marital	34	1.3%
Romantic	108	4.1%
Stranger	244	9.4%
Unknown Relationship	283	10.9%
Total	2,604	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	58	8.5	
2009	46	6.6	-22.4%
2010	73	10.5	+59.1%
2011	74	10.6	+1.0%
2012	83	11.9	+12.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	26	3.8	
2009	28	4.0	+5.3%
2010	52	7.5	+87.5%
2011	58	8.3	+10.7%
2012	76	10.9	+31.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	32	4.7	
2009	18	2.6	-44.7%
2010	21	3.0	+15.4%
2011	16	2.3	-23.3%
2012	7	1.0	-56.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	283	84.7%
Male	51	15.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	334	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	146	43.7%
Native American	1	0.3%
Unknown	4	1.2%
White	182	54.5%
Total	334	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	20	6.0%
Non-Hispanic	306	91.6%
Unknown	8	2.4%
Total	334	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	25	7.5%
5 to 9	53	15.9%
10 to 14	90	26.9%
15 to 17	51	15.3%
Adults	107	32.0%
Missing/Age Range	8	2.4%
Total	334	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	82	20.7%
Known	206	51.9%
Marital	6	1.5%
Romantic	28	7.1%
Stranger	32	8.1%
Unknown Relationship	43	10.8%
Total	397	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	13	6.2	
2009	13	6.2	0.0%
2010	12	5.7	-8.1%
2011	14	6.7	17.5%
2012	21	10.1	50.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	9	4.3	
2009	8	3.8	-11.6%
2010	3	1.4	-63.2%
2011	6	2.9	107.1%
2012	12	5.8	100.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	1.9	
2009	5	2.4	26.3%
2010	9	4.3	79.2%
2011	8	3.8	-11.6%
2012	9	4.3	13.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	60	82.2%
Male	13	17.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	42	57.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	31	42.5%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	71	97.3%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	7	9.6%
5 to 9	17	23.3%
10 to 14	18	24.7%
15 to 17	10	13.7%
Adults	18	24.7%
Missing/Age Range	3	4.1%
Total	73	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	27	33.8%
Known	43	53.8%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	0	0.0%
Stranger	8	10.0%
Unknown Relationship	2	2.5%
Total	80	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	223	8.7	
2009	212	8.0	-8.0%
2010	265	9.8	22.5%
2011	249	9.0	-8.2%
2012	269	9.5	+5.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	128	5.0	
2009	114	4.3	-14.0%
2010	176	6.5	+51.2%
2011	205	7.4	+13.8%
2012	225	8.0	+8.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	95	3.7	
2009	98	3.7	0.0%
2010	89	3.3	-10.8%
2011	44	1.6	-51.5%
2012	44	1.6	0.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,065	87.4%
Male	152	12.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,218	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	275	22.6%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	22	1.8%
White	919	75.5%
Total	1,218	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	54	4.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,131	92.9%
Unknown	33	2.7%
Total	1,218	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	95	7.8%
5 to 9	169	13.9%
10 to 14	250	20.5%
15 to 17	168	13.8%
Adults	509	41.8%
Missing/Age Range	27	2.2%
Total	1,218	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	6	0.4%
Family	255	17.8%
Known	714	49.9%
Marital	15	1.0%
Romantic	68	4.8%
Stranger	140	9.8%
Unknown Relationship	232	16.2%
Total	1,430	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	20	9.0	
2009	12	5.2	-42.2%
2010	20	8.0	+53.8%
2011	15	6.0	-25.0%
2012	25	9.7	+61.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	7.2	
2009	7	3.0	-58.3%
2010	8	3.2	+6.7%
2011	11	4.4	+37.5%
2012	17	6.6	+50.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	4	1.8	
2009	5	2.2	+22.2%
2010	12	4.8	+118.2%
2011	4	1.6	-66.7%
2012	8	3.1	+93.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	85	92.4%
Male	7	7.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	92	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	44	47.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	1.1%
White	47	51.1%
Total	92	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	15.2%
Non-Hispanic	77	83.7%
Unknown	1	1.1%
Total	92	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	0	0.0%
5 to 9	26	28.3%
10 to 14	18	19.6%
15 to 17	16	17.4%
Adults	31	33.7%
Missing/Age Range	1	1.1%
Total	92	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.0%
Family	30	28.8%
Known	48	46.2%
Marital	4	3.8%
Romantic	5	4.8%
Stranger	14	13.5%
Unknown Relationship	2	1.9%
Total	104	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	43	7.3	
2009	57	9.5	+30.1%
2010	39	6.3	-33.7%
2011	58	9.3	+47.6%
2012	52	8.3	-10.8%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	17	2.9	
2009	27	4.5	+55.2%
2010	18	2.9	-35.6%
2011	27	4.3	+48.3%
2012	22	3.5	-18.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	26	4.4	
2009	30	5.0	+13.6%
2010	21	3.4	-32.0%
2011	31	5.0	+47.1%
2012	30	4.8	-4.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	218	87.6%
Male	31	12.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	249	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	63	25.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	1.2%
White	183	73.5%
Total	249	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	245	98.4%
Unknown	4	1.6%
Total	249	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	28	11.2%
5 to 9	44	17.7%
10 to 14	50	20.1%
15 to 17	38	15.3%
Adults	78	31.3%
Missing/Age Range	11	4.4%
Total	249	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	71	26.5%
Known	128	47.8%
Marital	4	1.5%
Romantic	13	4.9%
Stranger	17	6.3%
Unknown Relationship	35	13.1%
Total	268	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	89	11.7	
2009	65	8.4	-28.2%
2010	58	7.5	-10.7%
2011	61	7.8	+4.0%
2012	70	8.9	+14.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	45	5.9	
2009	29	3.7	-37.3%
2010	32	4.2	+13.5%
2011	38	4.9	+16.7%
2012	35	4.4	-10.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	44	5.8	
2009	36	4.6	-20.7%
2010	26	3.4	-26.1%
2011	23	3.0	-11.8%
2012	35	4.4	+46.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	280	81.6%
Male	63	18.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	343	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	93	27.1%
Native American	1	0.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	248	72.3%
Total	343	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	329	95.9%
Unknown	4	1.2%
Total	343	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	47	13.7%
5 to 9	61	17.8%
10 to 14	83	24.2%
15 to 17	46	13.4%
Adults	98	28.6%
Missing/Age Range	8	2.3%
Total	343	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.3%
Family	139	36.9%
Known	182	48.3%
Marital	5	1.3%
Romantic	18	4.8%
Stranger	17	4.5%
Unknown Relationship	15	4.0%
Total	377	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	82	11.8	
2009	84	12.0	+1.7%
2010	68	10.2	-15.0%
2011	73	11.0	+7.8%
2012	81	12.2	+10.9%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	41	5.9	
2009	44	6.3	+6.8%
2010	42	6.3	0.0%
2011	43	6.5	+3.2%
2012	39	5.9	-9.2%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	41	5.9	
2009	40	5.7	-3.4%
2010	26	3.9	-31.6%
2011	30	4.5	+15.4%
2012	42	6.3	+40.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	333	85.8%
Male	55	14.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	89	22.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	297	76.5%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	3.1%
Non-Hispanic	372	95.9%
Unknown	4	1.0%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	52	13.4%
5 to 9	73	18.8%
10 to 14	77	19.8%
15 to 17	52	13.4%
Adults	126	32.5%
Missing/Age Range	8	2.1%
Total	388	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	149	31.2%
Known	251	52.6%
Marital	4	0.8%
Romantic	20	4.2%
Stranger	48	10.1%
Unknown Relationship	5	1.0%
Total	477	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	10	5.0	
2009	10	5.1	+2.0%
2010	7	3.6	-29.4%
2011	21	11.1	+208.3%
2012	8	4.3	-61.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	8	4.0	
2009	6	3.0	-25.0%
2010	4	2.1	-30.0%
2011	10	5.3	+152.4%
2012	5	2.7	-49.1%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	2	1.0	
2009	4	2.0	+100.0%
2010	3	1.6	-20.0%
2011	11	5.8	+262.5%
2012	3	1.6	-72.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	53	94.6%
Male	3	5.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	56	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	43	76.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	13	23.2%
Total	56	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	53	94.6%
Unknown	2	3.6%
Total	56	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	4	7.1%
5 to 9	8	14.3%
10 to 14	15	26.8%
15 to 17	9	16.1%
Adults	17	30.4%
Missing/Age Range	3	5.4%
Total	56	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	19	25.7%
Known	43	58.1%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.4%
Stranger	4	5.4%
Unknown Relationship	7	9.5%
Total	74	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	171	6.9	
2009	181	7.1	+2.9%
2010	143	5.4	-23.9%
2011	248	9.3	+72.2%
2012	288	10.7	+15.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	89	3.6	
2009	104	4.1	+13.9%
2010	90	3.4	-17.1%
2011	121	4.5	+32.4%
2012	113	4.2	-6.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	82	3.3	
2009	77	3.0	-9.1%
2010	53	2.0	-33.3%
2011	127	4.8	+140.0%
2012	175	6.5	+35.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	868	84.2%
Male	162	15.7%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,031	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	242	23.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	785	76.1%
Total	1,031	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	37	3.6%
Non-Hispanic	990	96.0%
Unknown	4	0.4%
Total	1,031	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	102	9.9%
5 to 9	163	15.8%
10 to 14	238	23.1%
15 to 17	144	14.0%
Adults	369	35.8%
Missing/Age Range	15	1.5%
Total	1,031	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	278	25.0%
Known	550	49.5%
Marital	19	1.7%
Romantic	55	5.0%
Stranger	138	12.4%
Unknown Relationship	70	6.3%
Total	1,110	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	6.9	
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%
2010	4	3.9	+290.0%
2011	6	6.0	+53.8%
2012	2	2.0	-66.7%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	7	6.9	
2009	1	1.0	-85.5%
2010	4	3.9	+290.0%
2011	3	3.0	-23.1%
2012	2	2.0	-33.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	3	3.0	
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	0	0.0	0.0%
2011	3	3.0	NA
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. NA in the change column stands for not applicable as a percent increase from zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	20	100.0%
Male	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	20	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	10	50.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	10	50.0%
Total	20	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	20	100.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	20	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	2	10.0%
5 to 9	1	5.0%
10 to 14	1	5.0%
15 to 17	4	20.0%
Adults	10	50.0%
Missing/Age Range	2	10.0%
Total	20	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	4	19.0%
Known	11	52.4%
Marital	1	4.8%
Romantic	2	9.5%
Stranger	2	9.5%
Unknown Relationship	1	4.8%
Total	21	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	14	4.1	
2009	22	6.6	+61.0%
2010	25	7.6	+15.2%
2011	28	8.5	+11.8%
2012	28	8.6	+1.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	6	1.8	
2009	14	4.2	+133.3%
2010	13	3.9	-7.1%
2011	20	6.1	+56.4%
2012	15	4.6	-24.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	8	2.4	
2009	8	2.4	0.0%
2010	12	3.6	+50.0%
2011	8	2.4	-33.3%
2012	13	4.0	+66.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	94	80.3%
Male	23	19.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	117	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	85	72.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.9%
White	31	26.5%
Total	117	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	115	98.3%
Unknown	1	0.9%
Total	117	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	7	6.0%
5 to 9	18	15.4%
10 to 14	24	20.5%
15 to 17	17	14.5%
Adults	45	38.5%
Missing/Age Range	6	5.1%
Total	117	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	1.4%
Family	33	23.1%
Known	88	61.5%
Marital	2	1.4%
Romantic	5	3.5%
Stranger	11	7.7%
Unknown Relationship	2	1.4%
Total	143	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	25	8.7	
2009	28	9.7	+11.5%
2010	29	10.0	+3.1%
2011	35	12.3	+23.0%
2012	31	11.0	-10.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	3.8	
2009	18	6.3	+65.8%
2010	18	6.2	-1.6%
2011	27	9.5	+53.2%
2012	20	7.1	-25.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	14	4.9	
2009	10	3.5	-28.6%
2010	11	3.8	+8.6%
2011	8	2.8	-26.3%
2012	11	3.9	+39.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	120	81.1%
Male	28	18.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	148	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	70	47.3%
Native American	7	4.7%
Unknown	1	0.7%
White	70	47.3%
Total	148	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Non-Hispanic	146	98.6%
Unknown	2	1.4%
Total	148	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	10	6.8%
5 to 9	23	15.5%
10 to 14	58	39.2%
15 to 17	26	17.6%
Adults	25	16.9%
Missing/Age Range	6	4.1%
Total	148	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.6%
Family	56	33.3%
Known	93	55.4%
Marital	1	0.6%
Romantic	6	3.6%
Stranger	4	2.4%
Unknown Relationship	7	4.2%
Total	168	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	13	3.4	
2009	21	5.4	+58.8%
2010	17	4.5	-16.7%
2011	15	4.0	-11.1%
2012	11	2.9	-27.5%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	8	2.1	
2009	16	4.1	+95.2%
2010	10	2.7	-34.1%
2011	7	1.9	-29.6%
2012	5	1.3	-31.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	5	1.3	
2009	5	1.3	0.0%
2010	7	1.9	+46.2%
2011	8	2.1	+10.5%
2012	6	1.6	-23.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	67	87.0%
Male	10	13.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	77	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	31	40.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	46	59.7%
Total	77	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	5.2%
Non-Hispanic	72	93.5%
Unknown	1	1.3%
Total	77	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	9	11.7%
5 to 9	13	16.9%
10 to 14	19	24.7%
15 to 17	11	14.3%
Adults	22	28.6%
Missing/Age Range	3	3.9%
Total	77	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	1.1%
Family	26	29.5%
Known	49	55.7%
Marital	3	3.4%
Romantic	3	3.4%
Stranger	6	6.8%
Unknown Relationship	0	0.0%
Total	88	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	66	9.3	
2009	88	12.3	+32.3%
2010	85	11.4	-7.3%
2011	78	10.5	-7.9%
2012	65	8.7	-17.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	50	7.0	
2009	57	8.0	+14.3%
2010	60	8.1	+1.3%
2011	54	7.3	-9.9%
2012	48	6.4	-12.3%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	2.2	
2009	31	4.3	+95.5%
2010	25	3.4	-20.9%
2011	24	3.2	-5.9%
2012	17	2.3	-28.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	347	93.8%
Male	35	9.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	25	6.8%
Native American	2	0.5%
Unknown	9	2.4%
White	346	93.5%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	4.3%
Non-Hispanic	356	96.2%
Unknown	10	2.7%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	46	12.4%
5 to 9	51	13.8%
10 to 14	86	23.2%
15 to 17	69	18.6%
Adults	105	28.4%
Missing/Age Range	13	3.5%
Total	370	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	113	28.0%
Known	207	51.4%
Marital	9	2.2%
Romantic	32	7.9%
Stranger	9	2.2%
Unknown Relationship	32	7.9%
Total	403	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	87	9.6	
2009	101	11.2	+16.7%
2010	67	7.3	-34.8%
2011	64	7.0	-4.1%
2012	77	8.4	+20.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	51	5.6	
2009	46	5.1	-8.9%
2010	28	3.0	-41.2%
2011	34	3.7	+23.3%
2012	48	5.2	+40.5%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	36	4.0	
2009	55	6.1	+52.5%
2010	39	4.2	-31.1%
2011	30	3.3	-21.4%
2012	29	3.2	-3.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	335	84.6%
Male	61	15.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	396	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	269	67.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	126	31.8%
Total	396	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	3	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	393	99.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	396	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	35	8.8%
5 to 9	68	17.2%
10 to 14	89	22.5%
15 to 17	53	13.4%
Adults	133	33.6%
Missing/Age Range	18	4.5%
Total	396	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	3	0.7%
Family	112	25.3%
Known	238	53.7%
Marital	5	1.1%
Romantic	6	1.4%
Stranger	50	11.3%
Unknown Relationship	29	6.5%
Total	443	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	110	9.4	
2009	110	9.3	-1.1%
2010	94	7.9	-15.1%
2011	106	8.9	+12.7%
2012	110	9.2	+3.4%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	41	3.5	
2009	51	4.3	+22.9%
2010	41	3.4	-20.9%
2011	40	3.3	-2.9%
2012	39	3.3	0.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	69	5.9	
2009	59	5.0	-15.3%
2010	53	4.4	-12.0%
2011	66	5.5	+25.0%
2012	71	5.9	+7.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	442	83.4%
Male	88	16.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	530	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	33	6.2%
Native American	1	0.2%
Unknown	8	1.5%
White	487	91.9%
Total	530	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	499	94.2%
Unknown	23	4.3%
Total	530	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	87	16.4%
5 to 9	79	14.9%
10 to 14	110	20.8%
15 to 17	86	16.2%
Adults	151	28.5%
Missing/Age Range	17	3.2%
Total	530	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.2%
Family	218	37.0%
Known	291	49.4%
Marital	8	1.4%
Romantic	24	4.1%
Stranger	27	4.6%
Unknown Relationship	20	3.4%
Total	589	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	280	7.7	
2009	346	9.3	20.8%
2010	382	9.9	6.5%
2011	369	9.5	-4.0%
2012	390	9.9	4.2%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	171	4.7	
2009	203	5.5	17.0%
2010	222	5.8	5.5%
2011	233	6.0	3.4%
2012	241	6.1	1.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	109	3.0	
2009	143	3.8	26.7%
2010	160	4.1	7.9%
2011	136	3.5	-14.6%
2012	149	3.8	8.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,523	86.2%
Male	244	13.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,767	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	8	0.5%
Black	1,122	63.5%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	27	1.5%
White	608	34.4%
Total	1,767	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	64	3.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,679	95.0%
Unknown	24	1.4%
Total	1,767	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	138	7.8%
5 to 9	218	12.3%
10 to 14	329	18.6%
15 to 17	238	13.5%
Adults	800	45.3%
Missing/Age Range	44	2.5%
Total	1,767	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	4	0.2%
Family	331	16.6%
Known	1,006	50.4%
Marital	28	1.4%
Romantic	67	3.4%
Stranger	322	16.1%
Unknown Relationship	239	12.0%
Total	1,997	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SALUDA COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	16	8.6	
2009	19	10.0	+16.3%
2010	13	6.5	-35.0%
2011	9	4.5	-30.8%
2012	14	7.0	+55.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	15	8.1	
2009	15	7.9	+33.9%
2010	13	6.5	-17.7%
2011	2	1.0	-84.6%
2012	8	4.0	+300.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	1	0.5	
2009	4	2.1	+320.0%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	7	3.5	NA
2012	6	3.0	-14.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. NA in the change column stands for not applicable as a percent increase from zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	60	84.5%
Male	11	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	71	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	16	22.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	2.8%
White	53	74.6%
Total	71	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	19.7%
Non-Hispanic	56	78.9%
Unknown	1	1.4%
Total	71	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	6	8.5%
5 to 9	11	15.5%
10 to 14	12	16.9%
15 to 17	22	31.0%
Adults	18	25.4%
Missing/Age Range	2	2.8%
Total	71	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	23	28.0%
Known	46	56.1%
Marital	0	0.0%
Romantic	1	1.2%
Stranger	1	1.2%
Unknown Relationship	11	13.4%
Total	82	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	246	8.8	
2009	210	7.3	-17.0%
2010	235	8.3	13.7%
2011	202	7.0	-15.7%
2012	203	7.0	0.0%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	150	5.3	
2009	122	4.3	-18.9%
2010	140	4.9	14.0%
2011	106	3.7	-24.5%
2012	130	4.5	21.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	96	3.4	
2009	88	3.1	-8.8%
2010	95	3.3	6.5%
2011	96	3.3	0.0%
2012	73	2.5	-24.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	913	83.3%
Male	183	16.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,096	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.5%
Black	300	27.4%
Native American	2	0.2%
Unknown	7	0.6%
White	781	71.3%
Total	1,096	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	37	3.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,051	95.9%
Unknown	8	0.7%
Total	1,096	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	157	14.3%
5 to 9	177	16.1%
10 to 14	226	20.6%
15 to 17	153	14.0%
Adults	353	32.2%
Missing/Age Range	30	2.7%
Total	1,096	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	2	0.2%
Family	274	23.1%
Known	610	51.3%
Marital	21	1.8%
Romantic	44	3.7%
Stranger	113	9.5%
Unknown Relationship	124	10.4%
Total	1,188	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	50	4.8	
2009	40	3.8	-20.8%
2010	32	3.0	-21.1%
2011	38	3.5	+16.7%
2012	59	5.5	+57.1%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	31	3.0	
2009	28	2.7	-10.0%
2010	24	2.2	-18.5%
2011	22	2.0	-9.1%
2012	31	2.9	+45.0%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	19	1.8	
2009	12	1.1	-38.9%
2010	8	0.7	-36.4%
2011	16	1.5	+114.3%
2012	28	2.6	+73.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	179	81.7%
Male	40	18.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	219	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	122	55.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	97	44.3%
Total	219	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	2.3%
Non-Hispanic	214	97.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	219	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	18	8.2%
5 to 9	41	18.7%
10 to 14	50	22.8%
15 to 17	29	13.2%
Adults	79	36.1%
Missing/Age Range	2	0.9%
Total	219	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.4%
Family	54	22.6%
Known	122	51.0%
Marital	11	4.6%
Romantic	14	5.9%
Stranger	17	7.1%
Unknown Relationship	20	8.4%
Total	239	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

UNION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	27	9.8	
2009	17	6.2	-36.7%
2010	35	12.1	+95.2%
2011	31	10.8	-10.7%
2012	36	12.7	+17.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	21	7.6	
2009	11	4.0	-47.4%
2010	28	9.7	+142.5%
2011	20	7.0	-27.8%
2012	18	6.4	-8.6%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	6	2.2	
2009	6	2.2	0.0%
2010	7	2.4	+9.1%
2011	11	3.8	+58.3%
2012	18	6.4	+68.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	120	82.2%
Male	26	17.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.7%
Black	47	32.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	1.4%
White	96	65.8%
Total	146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	140	95.9%
Non-Hispanic	6	4.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	21	14.4%
5 to 9	23	15.8%
10 to 14	31	21.2%
15 to 17	21	14.4%
Adults	43	29.5%
Missing/Age Range	7	4.8%
Total	146	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	39	22.2%
Known	91	51.7%
Marital	3	1.7%
Romantic	7	4.0%
Stranger	25	14.2%
Unknown Relationship	11	6.3%
Total	176	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	21	6.0	
2009	24	7.0	16.7%
2010	21	6.1	-12.9%
2011	26	7.6	24.6%
2012	24	7.1	-6.6%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	11	3.1	
2009	13	3.8	22.6%
2010	17	4.9	28.9%
2011	18	5.3	8.2%
2012	14	4.2	-20.8%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	10	2.8	
2009	11	3.2	14.3%
2010	4	1.2	-62.5%
2011	8	2.3	91.7%
2012	10	3.0	30.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	98	84.5%
Male	18	15.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.9%
Black	89	76.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	2.6%
White	23	19.8%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	112	96.6%
Unknown	3	2.6%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	16	13.8%
5 to 9	21	18.1%
10 to 14	23	19.8%
15 to 17	25	21.6%
Adults	27	23.3%
Missing/Age Range	4	3.4%
Total	116	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	0	0.0%
Family	39	28.1%
Known	87	62.6%
Marital	1	0.7%
Romantic	5	3.6%
Stranger	4	2.9%
Unknown Relationship	3	2.2%
Total	139	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	224	10.3	
2009	189	8.3	-19.4%
2010	198	8.7	+4.8%
2011	186	8.1	-6.9%
2012	166	7.1	-12.3%

Invasive Sexual Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	110	5.1	
2009	74	3.3	-35.3%
2010	111	4.9	+48.5%
2011	110	4.8	-2.0%
2012	95	4.0	-16.7%

Forcible Fondling Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2008	114	5.2	
2009	115	5.1	-1.9%
2010	87	3.8	-25.5%
2011	76	3.3	-13.2%
2012	71	3.0	-9.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, RFA.

Victim Profiles

Sexual Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	818	84.9%
Male	144	15.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	963	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	233	24.2%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	15	1.6%
White	713	74.0%
Total	963	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	28	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	924	96.0%
Unknown	11	1.1%
Total	963	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
4 & younger	121	12.6%
5 to 9	177	18.4%
10 to 14	214	22.2%
15 to 17	137	14.2%
Adults	297	30.8%
Missing/Age Range	17	1.8%
Total	963	100.0%

Sexual Violence Victims by Victim/Offender Relationships

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Spouse	1	0.1%
Family	300	27.5%
Known	599	55.0%
Marital	8	0.7%
Romantic	45	4.1%
Stranger	76	7.0%
Unknown Relationship	60	5.5%
Total	1,089	100.0%

Note: As a result of multiple offender involvement, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMMARY

Indicators of sexual violence victimization in South Carolina showed both increases and decreases from 2008 to 2012. Overall, the state's sexual violence victimization rate decreased 1.2% over the five year period. The invasive sexual violence victimization rate increased 2.1%, and the forcible fondling victimization rate increased 1.8%. The rate of sexual violence against all children increased 1.8% from 2008 to 2012. However, looking in detail at the specific age groups among children, the victimization rate for children four years old or younger increased 36%, the victimization rate among five to nine year old children increased 21.9%, the victimization rate among ten to fourteen year olds decreased 5.1% and the victimization rate among fifteen to seventeen year olds decreased 8.1%. Among adults, the sexual violence victimization rate decreased 4.9%. The rate of sexual violence involving family members increased 9.5% from 2008 to 2012, sexual violence victimization rates involving victim to offender relationships where the victim and offender knew each other but did not have a family, marital or romantic relationship decreased 6.8% and the sexual violence victimization rates involving strangers decreased 40%.

From 2011 to 2012, indicators of sexual violence also had a mixed pattern of increases and decreases but with more increases than decreases. From 2011 to 2012, the sexual violence victimization rate increased 1.2%, the invasive sexual violence rate increased 4.3% and the forcible fondling victimization rate increased 2.9%. From 2011 to 2012, the rate of sexual violence victimization increased 4.2% among all children, increased 8.4% among children four years old and younger, increased 21.1% among children from five to nine years old, decreased 5.1% among children from ten to fourteen years old, but increased 1.5% among children fifteen to seventeen years of age. Sexual violence victimization among adults remained the same from 2011 to 2012. Looking at victim to offender relationships, sexual violence among family members increased 9.5%, sexual violence where the victim and offender knew each other but did not have a closer relationship decreased 2.4% and sexual violence involving strangers decreased 14.3%.

There were notable differences in the demographics of sexual violence victimization, particularly regarding victim age, race, sex and ethnicity. More victims of sexual violence were White than Non-White (62.8%); however the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Whites was 14.9% higher than the victimization rate among Whites. Hispanics comprised 3.8% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 18.2% higher than the victimization rate among Hispanics. It is important to be mindful that linguistic barriers, legal issues and cultural differences might have a confounding effect upon reporting rates for sexual violence among the state's Hispanic population. Age and sex proved to be especially important demographic factors, factors that seem crucial to understanding patterns of violent sexual victimization. Children (seventeen years of age or younger) accounted for 63.1% of sexual violence victims and the sexual violence victimization rate among children was 6.5 times the sexual violence victimization rate among adults. Women and girls accounted for 85.2% of sexual violence victims, while men and boys accounted for 14.8% of victims. The sexual violence victimization rate among females was 5.4 times the victimization rate among males. Girls from fifteen to seventeen years of age experienced the highest sexual violence victimization rate, 52.3 per 10,000, of any

sex/age group, closely followed by girls from ten to fourteen years of age who had a victimization rate of 50.5. The next highest victimization rates were among girls five to nine years of age with a sexual violence victimization rate of 28.7 and women from eighteen to twenty-four years of age with a rate of 23.2 per 10,000. The sexual violence victimization rate among girls was 35.9 per 10,000. By way of comparison, the sexual violence victimization rate among boys was 8.8, among women the sexual violence victimization rate was 7.1 and among men the sexual violence victimization rate was 0.4 per 10,000. It is noteworthy that while girls and young adult women were at the highest risk of sexual violence, boys, particularly those younger than fifteen years of age, also constituted a vulnerable population.

Sexual violence was reported most frequently late at night (midnight) but also spiked during the day at eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. However the time of day patterns for sexual violence victimization was different for children and adults. Adult victimization occurred infrequently during the daylight hours with small spikes at eight o'clock in the morning and noon, then increased gradually throughout the evening hours, peaked at midnight and gradually declined during the early morning hours. By way of contrast, among children the time of day pattern of sexual violence included daytime spikes that were much larger than those that occurred among adults. Among children, spikes in violent sexual victimization occurred at several times: midnight, eight o'clock in the morning, noon and three o'clock in the afternoon. Victimization dropped off, sometimes dramatically, after each of these spikes in victimization. It is possible that the daytime spikes in child victimization might be related to activities and behaviors associated with school or day care attendance such as leaving home and going to school, eating lunch, participating in unsupervised activities during the lunch-hour and going to day care or returning home after school.

Victim age was also associated with different patterns of the victim's relationship with the attacker. While both children and adults were most frequently victimized by someone they knew but with whom they had no family, marital or romantic relationship, there were important differences in the nature of victim to offender relationships between adults and children. Adults were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by strangers and much less frequently by family members. Children were victimized most often by someone they knew, secondarily by family members and much less frequently by strangers. While "stranger danger" cannot and should not be dismissed as an important element of protecting children, the analysis suggests that violent sexual victimization by a stranger is a much greater problem for adults than it is for children and that children are much more likely to be attacked by people known to them and family members than by strangers.

The geographic pattern of sexual violence is difficult to characterize in a meaningful way. From 2008 to 2012, twenty-two counties experienced increases in the sexual violence victimization rate and twenty-four counties experienced decreases their rates. At the same time, sixteen counties experienced increases in the invasive sexual violence while twenty-eight experienced increases and two counties' rate remained the same. The forcible fondling rate increased in twenty-four counties, decreased in twenty counties and

remained the same in two counties. The demographic profiles of sexual violence victims varied greatly among the counties. The real value of the county level data is to provide a starting point for more detailed analysis at the local level. Similarly, the county rankings provide worthwhile information, but must be understood within the context of local practices and conditions. Counties differ demographically, culturally, in terms of the availability of resources, in the ways in which local law enforcement officials respond to sexual violence reports and in any number of other ways which might have an impact on the degree to which sexual violence occurs or is reported. County population is another factor which must be considered when examining county trends and rankings. Small changes in the number of sexual violence victims in counties with comparatively small populations can result in seemingly (and perhaps deceptively) large changes in the victimization rates and have an inordinate impact on county rankings. Nonetheless, the county level sexual violence information is both important and useful. The five year trends, the data tables profiling sexual violence victims and the county rankings furnish policy makers and the public with useful information concerning the scope and nature of sexual violence at the county level, information which would not otherwise be readily available. Additionally, the report's county level information provides a starting point for more detailed analyses by local stakeholders, who are in a better position than others to understand the influence of local practices and conditions upon sexual violence.

The implications of this report for future analyses are considerable. Although SCIBRS data provides an important tool for better understanding certain aspects of sexual violence, it is an insufficient tool to achieve an in-depth understanding. SCIBRS is limited to information about the criminal event and specific demographic characteristics of the victims, offenders and arrestees involved. At a minimum, information concerning the criminal and mental health histories of violent sex offenders is required, as well as any other factors such as alcohol/substance abuse history that might be related to sexual violence is required. Unfortunately, SCIBRS lacks the identifying information for the individuals involved in the incident needed to successfully link it to datasets containing that sort of information. Past efforts have demonstrated that case identifiers are insufficient for complete matching of SCIBRS to criminal history records (Bradberry & McManus, 2010). Although reliance on of criminal history records as a stand-alone data source on sexual violence would result in the loss of important information concerning the nature and circumstances of the offense that is only available from SCIBRS, that approach provides the only possibility of linking violent sex offenders to other data-sources relying on individual identifiers. Further efforts focused on linking SCIBRS with criminal history records, particularly the identification of subsets within which adequate case to case matching can be made, are also needed. To the degree such subsets can be identified, further linking to datasets with individual identifiers, without losing the detailed information available in SCIBRS, might be accomplished. Additional SCIBRS based analysis would also be useful. What factors or circumstances are associated with the time of day spikes related to child victimization? SCIBRS could be used as a means of identifying those incidents as the first step in a detailed case study analysis. Determining why these time spikes occur is essential to designing measures to prevent those victimizations.

Finally this report serves to highlight the importance of achieving a better understanding of the role of age in sexual violence victimization. Children, particularly girls, are the primary targets of sexual violence. There are important differences between sexual violence against children and sexual violence against adults and these differences have important implications for education and prevention efforts. Children are at the greatest risk of victimization at midnight, but also tend to be victimized at specific daylight hours that may be related to patterns associated with school or day care schedules. Adults are at the greatest risk of victimization at night and in the early morning hours. Any effective preventive measures must tailor their approach to account for these facts. Adult victimization is much different from child victimization in terms of the victim to offender relationship. While both groups are most frequently attacked by someone they know, adults are sometimes victimized by strangers but rarely victimized by family members. Children are at a much higher risk level for sexual attacks by family members than by strangers. Any effective preventive or educational initiatives would have to be aware of and take into account these differences concerning the most likely offender groups. Although girls are the most frequent targets of sexual violence, boys experienced a higher rate of sexual violence than adult women and the victimization rate for younger boys was much higher than the rate for older boys. Effective preventive, protective and educational measures need to take these age/sex related differences into account. Understanding these complexities is an absolute prerequisite for any realistic efforts to address and reduce sexual violence.

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